



AWAIT RESULTS.

Let the Coal Commission Decide—Don't Judge Without Knowing Conditions. Since the coal strike began many persons with no special knowledge of the coal mining business have assumed to decide off-hand the questions in dispute between the operators and miners which a commission appointed by the President has undertaken to solve, and which will require more painstaking investigation than any other set of men not actually engaged in the coal business have given or are likely ever to give to the subject.

For an outsider to attempt to decide whether the operators' claim that the present wages and hours of labor of the coal miners are just and fair is an impertinence, just as it is for such a person to say with positiveness that the miners demand for twenty per cent. increase in wages and an eight-hour day is unjust and unfair. These are questions that those not engaged in coal mining have not the necessary knowledge to decide and therefore have no right to assume to pass judgment on.

The question, however, whether any labor organization shall be permitted to prevent any man from working because he does not belong to the union, goes to the very foundation principles of our government. Such a claim is of the very essence of the most odious and intolerable tyranny at which public sentiment instantly revolts. The constitution guarantees to every man peace, safety and happiness, and this guarantee is violated whenever any man, no matter how humble he may be, is prevented by violence or threats of violence from accepting any honorable employment for the support of himself and his family. To this extent the contention of mine operators is right and will be sustained by the whole power of the State and Nation so long as our government is worthy the support of freemen. When that right cannot be maintained we are sunk to the condition of despotism and anarchy.

NATIONAL GRANGE.

Grand Master Aaron Jones Presides—National Legislation Demanded.

The National Grange opened its sessions in Lansing, Michigan, Thursday of last week, and continued in session through this week. Grand Master Aaron Jones presided. Twenty-six states are represented by delegates.

The following recommendations in the line of national legislation were made: The extension of free rural mail delivery so as to place it on a par with the delivery in cities; postal savings banks; election of United States Senators by the people; a constitutional amendment giving Congress power to regulate and control trusts and other combinations; enlargement of the powers of Inter-State Commerce Commission; regulation of the use of shoddy; pure food laws; provision for the extension of markets for products equally with manufactured articles; enactment of an anti-trust law clearly defining what acts on the part of any corporation would be detrimental to public welfare; speedy construction of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States; speedy construction of a ship canal connecting the Mississippi River with the great lakes and the latter with the Atlantic Ocean.

From the Sugar Valley Journal.

John Bower was quite ill with sciatica of the hips last week. Monday evening Dr. Bickell reported him much improved.

A crippled hand disables Adam Stably so that he cannot work. Two fingers are smashed, having gotten in contact with a planer on Barber's saw mill.

Dr. F. W. Vandersloot, who in 1871 practiced his profession at Nittany Hall, later at Flemington and Lock Haven, leaving the latter place in 1887, died in Wilmington, Delaware, a few days ago.

October 30 a sneak-thief stole Mrs. Kline Heckman's purse containing \$17, while she was attending a birthday party at the Logan House. She had placed it in one of the kitchen cupboards.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lulu Conser, daughter of undertaker C. W. Conser, to Harry Herr, proprietor of the N. Y. Clothing Store. The marriage ceremony will take place at the bride's home Thanksgiving evening. Guests to the number of fifty are being invited.

Big game, especially bears, are said to be plenty out in the vicinity of Daniel Mark's boarding camp on Kulp's lumber job. The woodsmen feed and treat them as pets. They are not afraid to come up close to the camp either. A few days ago one of the denizens of the forest had the spunk to sneak up to one of the prop choppers and "punch his heel." The excited woodsman returned the compliment by chopping one of its ears off with his sharp axe.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Drayman McClenahan Narrowly Escapes Being Buried Alive.

Wm. McClenahan, the drayman, last week narrowly escaped death by being buried alive in a gravel pit above town. As is his custom Will endeavored to take advantage of opportunities to lessen labor and shorten the time it takes to do a piece of work. With this end in view he backed the rear end of his wagon into the gravel pit, the top of which was only a few feet higher than the wagon box, and gently tapped the convex ceiling of the pit with a pick. Each stroke brought a reasonable return of earth and gravel. In this manner the rear portion of the wagon box was filled and then shoveled to the front end. The wagon was about half filled, when for some reason the workman had occasion to pass around the rear end of the wagon, and no sooner had he emerged from the cavern than on his very heels tons of earth dropped, completely covering almost half the wagon.

The heavy load on the rear of the wagon box caused the front end to rise high enough to strike the bank and, of course, empty its contents on the wick. Had the drayman been a minute later in leaving the pit he would have been crushed to death under the heavy pressure of earth. His position on the wagon was no less perilous, for had he been there when the cave-in occurred there would have been a crunching of bones and a dead, dead, dead, William McClenahan. Providence.

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LOCALS.

The honey bees were as busy last week as though it were June.

The Cummings Brothers, of near Linden Hall, unloaded a new engine at the station Wednesday.

D. K. Geiss, of this place, for several days last week visited his son, D. Wagner Geiss, in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk and Mrs. W. P. Shoop were in Bellefonte for several days, the guests of friends.

The boy who reads will feel sorrow over the death of George Alfred Henty. He had produced more than 70 books for juveniles.

One of the results of the mixup in the last election in Columbia county is a board composed of three Democratic county commissioners.

Wm. Bitner, of Tusseyville, was at the station Saturday to meet Mrs. Bitner, who returned from a visit to friends in Union county.

A Christmas exercise will be given in the Lutheran church, Saturday evening, December 20, in which the participants for the greater part will be children.

W. J. Mitterling Tuesday morning shipped another car load of milk cows. Butter is worth twenty-five cents per pound, which makes the cow a favorite animal on the farm.

The Creamery plant of D. R. Wilson, formerly of Howard, and a partner, of Philadelphia, located at Lewisburg, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The firm was not in any way connected with the Howard Creamery Corporation.

The third Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church will be held at Spring Mills this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. E. Bell, of Altoona, will preach at Sprucetown M. E. church in the evening at 7.00 o'clock, and administer communion.

E. G. Phillips, of Bellwood, representing A. R. Giboney, manufacturer of woolen goods, made a tour through Penns Valley beginning of this week. He is a young man of pleasant address, and one who should make "the road" a success. He also carries a kodak with him with which to take all striking views.

Jacob Rhone, of Allegheny; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mason, and Mrs. Alice Hickson, of Granville, Iowa, are guests of Hon. and Mrs. L. Rhone, in this place. Mr. Rhone is a brother and the ladies sisters of Hon. L. Rhone, and are east to comfort their sister, Mrs. Wm. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. George Lee, of this place, last week entertained Rev. J. E. Berkheimer, of Weldbank, Warren county, who is serving a Free Methodist congregation at that point, and Mrs. Stephen Meyer, of Millheim, the former a cousin and the latter a sister of Mrs. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. William Goodhart of Penns Cave, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Vira, Milford county, also enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. Lee.

FROM ILLINOIS.

Two Crops of Apples and Strawberries Harvested This Season.

J. M. Stiffler, of Freeport, Illinois, takes occasion to inform the Reporter of conditions in his state. Mr. Stiffler is well known in this valley, having spent his boyhood along Sinking Creek. He says:

"We are having ideal autumn weather with plenty of rain thrown in. Sunday the 9th the temperature registered close to 70° while the days following to date are very summer like. On the 7th inst. we had our first real killing frost. We had some light local frosts very early in the season, which damaged corn in some localities, but in most localities tender plants have stood, unharmed by cold, up to recent date. The observer will notice fields of second crop oats and barley, three feet high, almost ready for a second harvest, in all directions around Freeport, while nearly all fruit-men are now picking and marketing a second crop of strawberries, for which they receive the modest sum of 75 cents per quart.

"The writer had several apple trees which bore two crops this season. The trees referred to are of the yellow transparent variety. Some of these second crop measured 2½ inches in diameter and were perfect in respect to flavor.

"Our corn crop is pretty well harvested. The yield and quality is not as good as was expected earlier in the season. The cool, wet weather in August checked the growth to the extent that a very small per cent. of it can be classed as good, or fully developed. Much of it being soft, shrunken, or not filled at the tip; considerable, too, was blown down and damaged by the rains. Potatoes yielded well. There was some complaint of rot in places. They sold at 40 and 45 cents per bushel, by the load. Nearly everything in the living line is to be had at reasonable figures except pork and fuel. We might eliminate pork, but we can hardly think of staying the blasts of winter with the plea that coal is too high in price to buy and scarce besides. Many, no doubt, will resurrect the old chunk stove and go back to original principles and toast their shins by the glow of wood fires. We all know that Nature is precise in evening up matters,—that extremes of opposite character follow one another. Reasoning thus, we can expect a warm winter to follow this cool summer.

"Our markets are glutted with fruits of all kinds. Apples are very plentiful. Fairly good winter varieties can be had for 50 cents per bushel. Poultry and eggs are high. Dressed chickens bring 15 cts. per pound. Eggs 27 cts. per doz. Turkeys are roosting so high that only those with congested purses will be able to enjoy the luxury of the Thanksgiving bird.

"Vaccination is the fad in our community at present. Quite a number in the city have contracted small-pox in a mild form. Our board of health has the disease pretty well under control at present. All school children had to be vaccinated.

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LOCALS.

Don't fail to hear Miss Grace Reznor Barber at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Come early and secure a good seat.

General Chaffee just returned from command in the Philippines says it may take a hundred years to make the Filipinos a peaceful, civilized nation.

Three boys are known to have taken the cemetery gate from its fastenings. The cemetery trustees ask the Reporter to say that unless the gate is promptly returned, the unexpected may happen. The proposition is fair.

James Stahl, west of town, was taken violently ill Friday night, having had a hemorrhage of the stomach. His condition at present is much improved, although greatly weakened from the attack.

A rare treat is offered to the readers by the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. in the recital of Miss Barber. She has never appeared in Centre Hall before but she comes well recommended. The admission fee is small so that every one can come and bring the children.

The editor of the Reporter and his family are indebted to Station Master W. F. Bradford for a choice roast of venison cut from the fine deer killed by Mr. Bradford while on a recent hunting expedition in the Seven Mountains. It is worth a deer's life to come within gunshot of Bradford, who kills just for the "fun of it."

Miss Grace Kreamer, of Conneaut, Ohio, was the guest of W. H. Meyer over Sunday. Miss Kreamer is the daughter of W. H. Kreamer, who some years ago was station agent at Coburn and at present holds a similar position in the Ohio town mentioned. The young lady this week is stopping with Station Agent George R. Stover and other friends at Coburn.

MR. GILLILAND CARED.

"The Regulars" Remember their Old Comrade—No Need of a Rabbit's Foot.

J. M. Gilliland, of New Bloomfield, on last Tuesday evening was the recipient of a present very highly prized by him. In recognition of Mr. Gilliland being the oldest member of the hunting club, known as the Regulars; in age as well as in actual experience, the club presented him with a cane made by one of its members, the worlds renowned fiddle builder, Rev. W. W. Rhodes, of Idaville, Pa. The cane is made of two hundred and thirty-two pieces of wood. Some of the wood comes from South Africa and Brazil. The main part of the stem is white oak, cut from the camp ground, where the club has camped for a number of years, the head being made from a laurel root, procured at the spring that furnished the water for camp use. The head of the cane represents the head of an animal so indispensable to deer hunting in former years—the dog. The cane is a marvel of beauty and workmanship. Rev. Rhoads spent parts of five years in making the cane, some of the work being done in camp on wet days and in the evenings. The cane in coaching Mr. Gilliland in his declining years, will bring many recollections to him not mentioned in his history of the club he wrote a few years ago, which if printed and put up in book form would fill volumes; volumes that would cure the worst case of dyspepsia by reading them. "They would make you laugh, they would make you cry, they would sweep the cobwebs from the sky."

Creed Revision Winning.

Information has been received in Pittsburg that one hundred and ten of the Presbyteries of the Presbyterian church have voted in favor of the revision of the creed.

This is almost one-half of the total number of Presbyteries. It will require but fifty more to put the plan through.

LOCALS.

The question: are you done husking corn?

Thanksgiving supper in Grange Arcadia from 6 to 10 o'clock—chicken, waffles, oysters, ice cream, cake.

E. M. Huyett, of Bellefonte, was in town Monday, looking after the building operations on his farm west of town.

Claude K. Stahl, was home from State College over Sunday on account of the serious illness of his father, James Stahl.

J. C. Dale will make sale of his farm stock and implements Saturday, December 6. Mr. Dale expects to rent the farm on the shares hereafter.

Wm. H. Runkle, proprietor of the Motter House, York, was in town on business the beginning of this week. He was on the hunt of hay and feed.

Andrew Dubbs was in town on business Tuesday in the interest of Messrs. Dubbs and Pecht, who on Friday night will give a phonograph entertainment at Linden Hall.

Jacob Gentzell, who recently purchased the Andrew Zerby property, directly opposite Zerby Station, expects to remodel the dwelling house and make other improvements.

M. B. Duck, of near Spring Mills, will quit the farm in the spring, make sale of his entire farm stock and implements, and become a resident of Spring Mills. See sale register.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Reformed church at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Schuyler will deliver the sermon. These services should be attended more generally, by young and old.

Howard Schnure, of Selingsrove, caught a salmon in the Juniata river that measured 28½ inches and weighed eight pounds. This is said to be the largest salmon ever caught in the Juniata.

Miss Carrie Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, after spending several months with Grandma Lingle and other relatives in and near Centre Hall, will go to Altoona Saturday where she will visit relatives.

Dr. J. F. Alexander Friday night of last week made the misfortune to fall the full length of the cellar steps at his home. He was considerably bruised and shaken up, but after two days' rest in bed he is about again as usual.

Messrs. John F. and D. H. Hagen, of Farmers Mills, Monday began the erection of the large manure shed on the farm of E. M. Huyett, west of Centre Hall. The main barn will also be re-roofed and other minor improvements made.

Jacob Musser, who recently bought the Michael Tibbens farm, near the Murray school house, contemplates building a new dwelling house, remodeling his barn, building a manure shed, and outbuildings, next summer. The Hagens will do the carpenter work.

DEATHS.

SAMUEL W. COWHER.

The sudden death of Samuel W. Cowher took place last week at the home of Robert Thompson, where he was assisting in butchering. He suffered intense pain in the head, and within an hour death came.

CHARLES SHIRK.

The death of Charles Shirk occurred Sunday evening at six o'clock after an illness of about six weeks with typhoid fever. His age was nineteen years. Interment took place Wednesday at Sprucetown, Rev. J. F. Shultz officiating.

The deceased was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirk, of Boalsburg, at whose home the death took place. He was a young man of fine physique, weighing fully two hundred pounds. Last spring he met with an accident while driving a team which resulted in a broken leg. The fracture was nursed, and in time the young man was able to walk about by the use of a cane, and anxiously awaited the time when that wooden support could be cast aside. That fond hope was never realized, for before that time arrived he was stricken with disease which resulted as noted above.

ANNA MARY CATHARINE BREON.

Anna Mary Catharine Breon, widow of Peter Breon, died Saturday morning, after an illness of some weeks, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Flory, in this place. She was born August 25, 1825. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Reaick, of the Lutheran church, officiating. The deceased was a member, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery in Centre Hall, by the side of her husband, who was laid to rest in 1897.

The deceased was a Christian woman, and a regular attendant of the church of her choice. She was a daughter of John Ripka, of Gregg township, one of a family of ten children, six of whom survive her. They are: Benjamin, Jacob and William, Mrs. Samuel Musser and Mrs. Daniel Weaver, all of Spring Mills; and George, of Dakota. The dead are Charles and Betsy, Potters Mills; Peter and John, of Pine Grove Mills. The last named was a twin brother of the deceased, and his death occurred on the third instant.

The subject of this sketch was the second wife of Peter Breon, and she was the mother of five children, Howard, the eldest is dead. The living are: Perry, east of Centre Hall; Levisa, wife of Wm. Flory; Savilla, wife of R. D. Foreman; Selesta, wife of H. G. Strohmeier, all of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Breon first lived in Georges Valley, later at Centre Hill, Tusseyville, then on the Coburn farm east of Centre Hall, and after the death of her husband, the deceased divided her time between her children.

LOCALS.

Clay W. Reesman Monday morning went to DuBois where he will work in a printing office.

George O. Benner, of the Star Store, advertises a number of specialties this week in another column.

The recent rain was very beneficial to the wheat plants. On high ground the growth was turning yellow.

The Evangelical Christians began a series of meetings at Boal's Gap, above Colyer. Rev. Horner is the pastor.

Simon Greninger was smitten low with palsy on Monday. Dr. Wykoff, his physician, has little hope for his recovery.

The advertisement of S. M. Campbell, Millheim, furniture dealer and undertaker, appears in this issue of the Reporter. Mr. Campbell is sparring for trade up this way.

There seems to be no limit to the apple crop. The Evaporator company is shipping daily either in car or local lots. Large quantities have been shipped from all points along the L. and T. R. R.

The Reformed church at Lock Haven is being frescoed. The entire work will be hand work in oil of artistic and pleasing design. Recesses and ceiling will be frescoed on canvas, the most desirable of artistic work.

The postoffice at Falls Creek, Clearfield county, was burglarized Wednesday night of last week, this being the fourth time that it was robbed. The burglars secured \$100.00 in cash, stamps and registered letters, in all about \$300.00.

Hon. W. J. Kepler is entertaining a number of Bellefonte sportsmen at his hunting camp at Scholl's Gap, south of Pine Grove Mills. The Senior Kepler owns a large tract of Mountain land in that section, and has a well equipped camp. The hunters will, no doubt, have a delightful time, and the game a peck of trouble to keep from being bagged.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Foreman & Smith received their first car load of anthracite coal Thursday of last week.

W. W. Bible and daughter, of Bellefonte, were among friends on the south side over Sunday.

Read Garman's new advertisement. They offer special inducement to clean up stock for the holiday trade.

Company B, N. G. P., Friday evening of last week gave a supper in honor of their captain, Sheriff-elect H. S. Taylor. The boys justly honored him.

Mrs. Irvin V. Musser Saturday went to Beaver Falls, Pa., where she will join her husband, Mr. Musser having secured employment at that place with a large bakery.

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Witmer, of Fillmore, last week, when their daughter Elizabeth, became the wife of James Lutz.

Another lot of attachments against employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Altoona is on file, bringing the total up to 1330. The wages now held up represent a fortune.

J. A. Fortney and George Williams, of Boalsburg, were callers one evening last week. They are plasterers by trade and have just completed the new dwelling house of Samuel Durst, of Earlstown.

The Bridge over Penns Creek, below Coburn, to be erected by the Penn Bridge Company, of Pittsburg, will cost a trifle over \$1000. The length of the bridge will be sixty feet and the width fourteen feet.

Charles Stamm, who for the past season has been engaged by James Goodhart on the farm near Centre Hill, Saturday went to Lock Haven, where he will be employed by his brother Cincy Stamm, also a farmer.

The Presbyterian parsonage was painted recently, and presents a fine appearance. The property of this particular church is in the best possible condition, and adds much to the appearance of the community in which it is located.

George Rowe next Spring will move from the Decker farm in Georges Valley to the Meyer farm, owned by Ex-Sheriff Ishler, near Linden Hall. That farm is now occupied by G. W. Gerbrick, who will move to the "small Sparr farm."

E. F. Frain, with McCalmont & Co., Bellefonte, made a business tour through the valley last week in the interest of his employers. Among other things, Mr. Frain was on the search for hay, which, by the way, is commanding a very respectable price at present.

Rev. W. H. Grob, of Carlisle, filled the pulpit in the Reformed church in this place Sunday morning. His former parishioners were delighted to hear him, as was also the younger generation who have become active church workers since Rev. Grob's pastorate.

T. F. Royer and daughter, Miss Rhoda, of Potters Mills, were in town Saturday on business, and called at this office. Mr. Royer had the honor of dividing the five deer killed by the "R. A. M." hunting party of Potters Mills, and states that enough people witnessed the affair to warrant a good sale.

D. E. Bible, of Pottsville, was in the valley for a few days on business. Mr. Bible is associated in a new business venture that is about ready for operation in Pottsville. Reference is made to the S. and B. Knitting Mills in which he is interested. The plant will at first employ about fifty hands, but it is calculated to increase the number of employees by about fifty per cent. within six months.

A three-year-old daughter of Jared and Mary Sowers, of Scotia, was so badly burned last week that she died within a few hours. The child was left alone in the house for a short time, and in some manner her clothing was set on fire. The little one ran from the house into the yard, where the burning clothing was torn from her body by a friend of the family who happened on the scene, but too late to save the child's life.

John Conner and wife, of Radnor, Pa., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller, east of Centre Hall, for the past week. Mr. Conner is living retired at present after spending an active life as a dealer in cattle and general farming. Many of the Reporter readers will remember Harry Conner, son of Mr. Keller's guests, who made frequent visits to this place when in knee pants. They will also be pleased to note that the young man now occupies a very responsible position in the treasury department of the Pennsylvania railroad company.



THANKSGIVING AT GRANDMOTHER'S

AN ACROSTIC
Helen M. Richardson

There's a smell of cooking all over the house;
Hurrah for the pudding and pies,
Arranged on the shelves where not even a mouse
Need meddle with Grandma's supplies!
Keen glances steal in at the half-open door,
Sly feet cross the threshold to see
Grapes, apples and nuts—such a tempting display—
I think that with me you'll agree,
Very much of the pleasure Thanksgiving brings
Is to smell and to taste and to see;
Nor can you deny that on Thanksgiving Day
Grandmother holds court in a right royal way.

HOW THE GOVERNOR



BY LULU LINTON.

It was the slack time at the post-office—the hour just before noon, when the morning mail had all been distributed, and the clerks were chatting sociably or reading the morning papers.

The girl at the general delivery window was startled by the sudden inquiry: "Say, is there anything for the Jenners?"

Looking through the window she saw a boy, with big, brown eyes, just on a level with the shelf outside.

She knew there was no such name in the package of letters; but to humor the little fellow, she looked carefully through them, and answered kindly: "Not yet; perhaps it will come tomorrow."

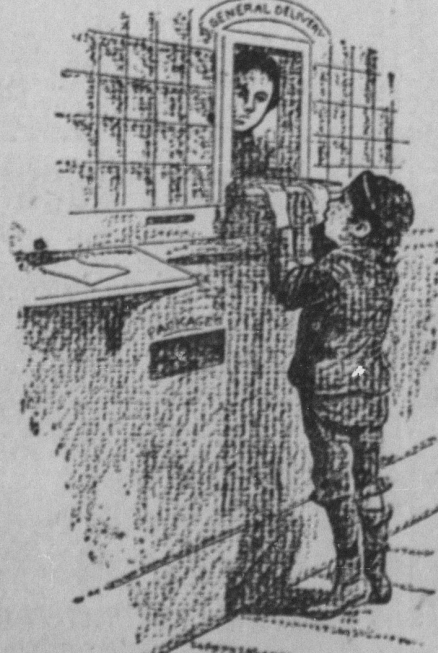
In the days that followed the boy came twice a day, and the question: "Is there anything for the Jenners?" came to be a familiar sound in the postoffice, and the clerks listened for it with much amusement, but the girl at the window came to dread it.

She was haunted by the mournful look that came into his eyes every time she shook her head, and tried to console him one day by saying: "Your letter will surely come soon; you have been expecting it so long."

"Letter," he said scornfully. "I never said I wanted a letter; I want a bundle, and I want it pretty soon, too. I've been 'specting it a long time, and—and—I'm just tired of you shaking your head, I am." The defiant little voice ended with something like a sob.

The girl at the postoffice window came through the door into the outer office, and taking Bobby's hand asked kindly: "Had you written to someone to send you something?"

Seeing the look of sympathy on her face, he told her all about it. "You see, it's this way: Mamma used to let me write to Santa Claus and tell him what I wanted at Christmas time, and I always got something—that was when I was a little fellow" (straightening back his shoulders). "My teacher has been telling about the man that runs Thanksgiving, and she read a letter he had in the papers telling the people when to thanksgiving and all that, and I asked her was he a real sure-enough man or if he was just a put-up job like Santa Claus. She just laughed and laughed, and then she showed me his picture in the paper, and he was just a man 'thout no white beard like Santa's, and she said they called him Guv-nor. He looked so kind and good out of his eyes, I just thought maybe



"SAY, IS THERE ANYTHING FOR THE JENNERS?"

he would help us a little if he knew how hard up we was this fall. Mamma can't wash as much as she used to, and I can't help much yet; so I wrote a letter to the Guv-nor one day when mamma had gone to the Judge's to help clean house. I made up my mind to write out of paper like I wrote my letter on; the teacher in the first room showed me how, but it didn't stick good, and I'm afraid I lost my letter out and the Guv-nor didn't get it, and it's only one more week till Thanksgiving."

His voice trembled, and the girl turned her head for a moment to give him a chance to choke back the tears. "Where did you mail your letter?" she asked.

He pointed to a tiny crack under the shelf of the general delivery window. "Right here," he said. "I couldn't reach the holes where the big folks put their letters."

The girl told him to run along home and try to be patient, and maybe the answer would come yet before Thanksgiving.

She hastened back to her window, and pulling out the stamp drawer reached in behind it and found a crumpled paper. It was Bobby's letter to the Guv-nor.

It dropped out of the envelope into her lap, and she read the pitiful appeal:



peal; then taking a sheet of paper she wrote:

"Dear Sir: This important letter has been mislaid in our office, but I hope it is not too late for you to answer it before Thanksgiving."

"Yours very truly,

"THE GIRL AT THE OFFICE WINDOW."

She folded this inside Bobby's letter, fastened the corners of the brown envelope with mullage, addressed it properly, and taking a stamp from her own stamp book put it on the corner. She took out her purse and counted her scanty savings; then she put a dime in the stamp drawer and put a special delivery stamp on the brown envelope, too.

The Governor's mail was brought to him at breakfast time. In the package was the queer brown envelope, and the Governor opened it first out of curiosity. He read it through once and smiled. He read it again and whistled softly; then the children called for an explanation, and he read it aloud.

"Dear Guv-nor: I am a boy, but I am not afraid of you, for you look good out of yore eyes. The teacher told me about you bein' the man that runs Thanksgiving and I tho't you w'd want all yore pe'ple to have a good time and we ain't got enny turkey or enny thing like the teacher read about the pe'ple hav'n. I don't ker much for them things if you an't got enuff to go 'round, but mamma needs a new dress offed bad, and a shawl, she an't got enny to keep her warm when we carry the close home; and I an't got no overcoat or mitt'n's; but if you an't got enny my size it's all rite. I am just past eight, but I am to'abul big to my age. I w'dn't ask for so much, but I an't got no papa like the other boys, and I tho't you w'd see that we w'd need more help than boys that's got papas. I ast my mamma onct why I an't got no papa and she cried and sed he went

away when I was a baby and an't got back. Ple'se send these things if you got plenty, so we can thankgive, too. Yore fr'end, BOBBY JENNER. "P. S.—I like candy, but I don't ever have enny."

When the Governor had finished reading the letter he was besieged by



"WHEN THE GOVERNOR HAD FINISHED READING THE LETTER HE WAS BESIEGED BY THE CHILDREN."

the children: "You will, won't you, papa? You won't disappoint the little fellow; just think, he knew you were so good just from seeing your picture. Say, let us get the things; we can fit the overcoat and mittens on our Bobby, he's just past eight and big for his age; and oh, papa, won't you let us send some things he didn't ask for?"

The children were all talking at once. "Hold on," said the Governor. "I

"We will have Bobby's father come here for the bundle when he starts home; he can go to the postoffice and wait for Bobby and carry the bundle home, and won't Bobby's mamma be surprised?"

This plan met the approval of the committee and it was settled.

In the meantime, Bobby trudged to the office every day, morning and evening, and asked: "Ain't they anything for Jenners yet?" His tone grew discouraged, and the girl at the window found it hard work to comfort him. She felt a bitter resentment toward the Governor, who had paid no heed to the little fellow's appeal.

Thanksgiving morning came. Jenner took the early train for home, and when he reached the town he went straight to the postoffice. Going to the general delivery window, he asked the girl if she was the person who had forwarded a letter to the Governor. She answered "Yes," in a surprised tone; then he showed her the bundle and told her that he was Bobby's father.

The girl was delighted with the good news, and asked Jenner to wait inside the office.

Bobby was later than usual; he came with a lagging step and a sad little face. Jenner caught his breath hard as he saw his baby, grown so large. Bobby did not ask the usual question, but looking up into the girl's kind face, said: "I guess it ain't no use to ask; it's too late now, and I guess they ain't ever going to be anything for the Jenners."

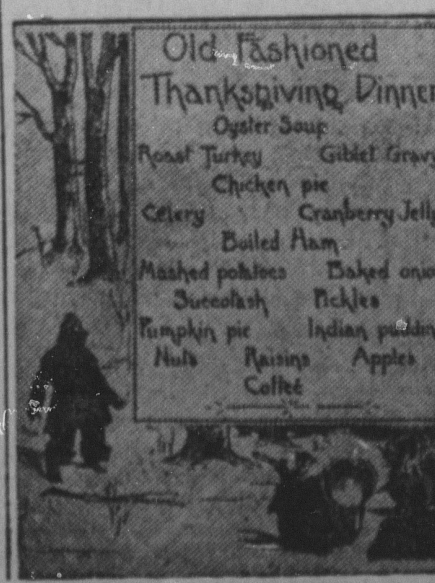
The girl came out of the office, followed by Jenner with the bundle. She showed Bobby the address in big letters and said: "You see the Governor sent you such a big Thanksgiving, he had to send a man to carry it home for you. Will you show him the way?" She laughed through her tears at the boy's glad surprise.

Bobby reached up and took the big man's hand confidently; not knowing who it was, he led the way home, and there was glad Thanksgiving for "The Jenners."—Ladies' World.



A Soliloquy.

I am a turkey,
And the crowd
Extends such praise,
I should be proud.
But I am not,
With all I've heard—
I wish I were
A hummingbird.



GLOVES.

There is a great paucity of invention in the matter of gloves for traveling. It is best to have a kind that gives freedom to the fingers. Too hard and too thin Suede is out at the fingers; perhaps it is on this account that people are tolerating the idea of thread gloves, but neither thread, cotton, nor silk is likely to be admitted in polite society.

PEARLS IN THE HAIR.

Strings of pearls are now used to give the correct finishing touch to the fashionable girl's coiffure. Sometimes they are woven in with the braids, when the dressing is a low one, and then again, if the coiffure is high, they are used in strands to encircle it. Another idea is to have the pearls arranged in small garlands and fastened back of the ears. So fashionable are pearls for the hair that not only are strings of pearls used, but pearl tiaras and pearl-studded combs.

TORTOISE SHELL COMBS.

Tortoise shell combs are going to be worn as much as ever this fall, and the usual set includes three or four, the extra one being a pompadour comb, which is placed in the hair entirely for service, as it does not show when the new coiffure is completed.

The newest combs are certainly designed with some idea for comfort, for the rims are rounded down in the center to fit about the flat knot on the top of the head. Even the larger comb, intended to keep up stray "scolding locks," is curved after the same fashion. This, by the way, is narrower than formerly, and does not give the head so broad a look as the heavily rimmed ones that have been the correct thing.

For evening wear there are jeweled tortoise shell combs, in sets of three and four, but for the street nothing is quite so pretty as rich ruby shell, plain and polished until it glows.

FASHIONABLE COLORS.

Among the new colorings for dress goods and trimmings are several striking shades of blue. Dark blue is especially favored, appearing with red, green, orange or black, and white as a trimming is much the fashion. Variety in the methods of trimming prevents monotony. Peacock is coming in again, but it is not quite so glaring as that shown several seasons ago. As it is, it is very trying to the average complexion and not very safe for use with color combinations. There are other new and brilliant blues, but the average woman will be wise if she sticks to the deeper and more becoming shades that harmonize better with other colors. Black and white woolens and browns follow the blues. Handsome shades of apricot and peach appear in woollens and velvets. Banana yellow is fine in velvets and lightweight cloths. Other colors noticeable in the winter dress goods either for newness or abundance are rich browns, dull greens and bright reds. Blue and green combinations remain in good standing and are striking in Scotch wool invisible plaids.

A WOMAN MOUNTAIN CLIMBER.

That which no other woman in the world has accomplished, a feat that few women mountain climbers would care to undertake—the ascent of Mount Washington, the highest peak in New England, through the "Great Gulf"—has been successfully performed by Mrs. George A. Flagg, of Malden. Many men, even experienced mountain climbers, would have insufficient endurance to have made such a trying journey.

Mrs. Flagg, who made the trip through the "Great Gulf" recently, in company with her husband, his brother, Charles S. Flagg, of Boston, and Charles M. Cox, of Malden, members of the Appalachian Club, says she would not again undertake so difficult and hazardous a task.

"The trip through the Great Gulf, however, was somewhat disappointing. It disclosed no grand scene such as might have been expected. For a large part of the journey there was nothing but wilderness and jungle, the only interesting feature being that it had apparently never been visited before by any human being."—Boston Globe.

MARKS OF REFINEMENT.

There are many traits that mark the innately well-bred woman. Not alone the well-bred but the observant woman who cultivates her own manners until she carries an atmosphere of culture. This can only be done by constant practice. It never will be obtained when used and practiced for "company."

Nothing points out the well-bred woman more quickly than the position taken when she sits down. The stamp of vulgarity is marked upon the woman who sits with her knees spread far apart; lack of refinement is shown by knees crossed offensively; lack of ease by stiff and constrained positions of the shoulders; a general carelessness and indifference by the very common fault of "sitting in the shoulders," that is, of doubling the spine so that the upper rather than the lower part of it rests against the back of the chair.

The body should be placed well back upon the seat, chair, sofa or whatever it may be. The feet should rest on the floor, one somewhat in front of the other, because it is easier to rise from that position, says the New York Herald. The head must be kept well up and the chest poised slightly forward.

The lower part of the spine may be pressed against the frame of the chair, but if one, after sitting a while, should need to rest a little more, the shoulders may also touch upon the same support. The hands should remain as they naturally fall from this position, hanging at the sides, or they may be placed easily over the arms or back of the chair or allowed to lie peacefully on the lap.

To rise properly from a correct sitting position there should be several preparatory movements.

The chest is first poised far forward and at the same time the foot is drawn back under the seat. The foot drawn in should be the one opposite from the direction to be taken in starting up.

As you rise throw the weight firmly upon the foot in the rear. As the body comes to its full height change the weight to the forward foot, so that the other foot merely touches the floor very lightly. This brings you to a standing position, ready to walk easily in the direction you are going.

Ugly sitting positions and awkward movements in rising will disappear, if these principles are followed.

GETTING OFF STREET CARS.

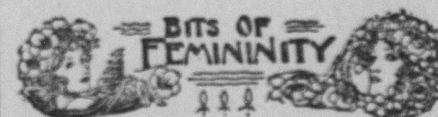
Chicago women have learned the lesson of dismounting from street cars properly in the last two years, and where there were ten reports in the records of the police department bearing upon accidents caused by women stepping off backward from street cars two years ago there are now only four, says the Chicago Tribune. The policemen who are detailed on patrol-wagon and ambulance service declare that the change is due to the conductors of the many traction lines, who have made it a rule to warn all women passengers who start to leave a car when it is in motion.

The many women who are employed in the downtown district learned the lesson first, and through them those who never visit the retail district except to shop, have picked up the advice given their working sisters. Strangers in Chicago have remarked upon the deliberation shown by Chicago women in leaving street cars, and one of the features of traction service in this city that strikes the outsider is the large number of women who have become expert both in mounting and dismounting a moving cable or electric train.

Three years ago there was hardly a day passed but every patrol wagon was called into service at least once in twenty-four hours to care for a woman who had fallen as a result of stepping the wrong way in leaving a moving car. The conductors of the street railway lines unwittingly fell into the habit of calling out, "Wait until the car stops" when a woman arose to leave the vehicle.

The employees of the street railway companies declare that the short skirt that was two years ago the style is to a great degree responsible for the alertness of women of today stepping on and off moving cars. The traction employees say that the habit was formed in the short-skirt days, and when the longer garment succeeded the walking skirt it was but a day or so before the wearer of the new style had adapted herself to lifting the long skirt to a point where the shorter skirt had been.

Men who follow the fashions of the day see in the habit a large field for accidents when the tight-fitting skirt again becomes the rage. These men say that the tight skirt, if it ever becomes the "proper" thing later in life, will be an incumbrance to the woman who leaves or boards a moving car. The skirt is liable to trip the most adept woman, and as a result the ratio of accidents that existed in Chicago three years ago is likely to return. Conductors do not agree with these forecasters, however.



A beautiful hair ornament is a dragon fly with outstretched wings of opal.

Triple capes are a decided feature of the new coats.

Coral is the fad of the hour, and coral lorgnette chains are being worn. They can be found in the uncut coral or in coral beads of varying size that range in color from the palest pink to dark red.

Narrow braids used for trimming are in best style when put on with stitching on the edges, so that they stand up.

Effective black velvet appliques show designs in cream lace braid.

Heart-shaped brooches of dull red glass are rather novel. They have crossed foils, in gold, as a decoration.

The old-fashioned tippet of our grandmother is again in vogue. The most fashionable are made of squirrel fur.

Skirts are no longer as tight-fitting nor as flat as during the spring and summer.

Black velvet gowns are especially simple in fashion this season.

The period of 1830, with a touch of the days of Henry II. is upon the feminine kingdom.

Velvet frocks in fawn or gray will be much favored by mammas who have daughters in the early teens.

Black is very much worn for indoors and out of doors and for formal, as well as informal, occasions.

New crocheted waistcoats are tempting. They are single or double breasted, with silk sleeves, or sleeves of the material. Most of them are in greens, reds, blues or white. They are very comfortable on cool days beneath light weight jackets.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

The Remarkable Experience of a
Prominent Statesman—Congress-
man Meekison Gives Per-una
a High Endorsement.



Congress Meekison of Ohio.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State but throughout America. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only un conquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue. He writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The

Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Thirteen Auld Him.

A gentleman tells why he failed to secure a house when he took a day off to look for one. He made a note of half a dozen or more vacant dwellings in the neighborhood where he wished to locate and started out to inspect them. The first was Number Thirteen, but he was so occupied in the details of his search that he failed to notice the ominous figures. While he was gazing at the front of the dwelling and thinking that it looked all right, a friend came along the street.

"What's doing?" inquired the friend. "Looking at this house," was the reply. "I am thinking of renting it."

"For Heaven's sake don't do that," responded the other. "Don't you see it is Number Thirteen? Besides, this is the thirteenth day of the month. Don't make such a break as that."

With his attention called to the coincidence the house hunter concluded that he would not complete the deal. He took out his list to see what other houses were on it, and, to his astonishment, found that each one had thirteen in its number.

"I quit right there," he said afterward.

"I am not superstitious," concluded my

friend, who lives with me, and, I can not put her against such a combination of thirteens."

The western part of Persia is inhabited

by a species of camel which is the

pigmy of its kind. These camels are

small white, and are on that account

almost worshipped by the people. The

shah presented the municipality of

Berlin with two of these little wonders.

The larger is twenty-seven inches high

and weighs sixty-one pounds. The

other is four inches less, but the weight

is not given.

Some people contrive to get hold of

the prickly side of everything, to run

against all the sharp corners and dis-

agreeable things. Half the strength

spent in grumbling would often set

things right. No one finds the world

quite as he would like it.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."

Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will send you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Lower prices for railway stocks than at any time since last March do not necessarily indicate loss of traffic nor a setback in business. There are numerous evidences that manufacturing and transporting interests have not sufficient facilities to meet demands, although plants and equipments are of greater efficiency. Distribution of merchandise is fully maintained, preparations being made for a heavy holiday trade.

Prospects for continued activity are bright because of unprecedented harvests, prosperity in the agricultural sections assuring a good demand for other products. Railway earnings continue to advance. High temperature retards retail trade in seasonal goods. Aside from the expected decline in prices of pipes and tubes, there has been no evidence of weakness.

Limited supplies in first hands and with jobbers have sustained cotton goods, despite the sharp decline in the raw material. It is between seasons in the market for woolen goods.

Failures for the week numbered 241 in the United States against 215 last year and 24 in Canada compared with 27 a year ago.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3 10a3.30; best Patent, \$4.50; choice Family, \$3.75.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 77c; Philadelphia No. 2, 75a75½c; Baltimore No. 2, 75½c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 66c; Philadelphia No. 2, 67a67½c; Baltimore No. 2, 67c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 34c; Philadelphia No. 2, 37½c; Baltimore No. 2, 36c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$17.00a17.50; No. 2 timothy, \$15.50a16.00; No. 3 timothy, \$13.50a15.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables—Apples per bbl, fancy \$1 50a2 75; fair to good per bbl, 1 25a2 00; Cabbages, Do. domestic, per ton, \$4.50. Celery, per doz, 25c40c; Eggplants, native, per 100, \$1 00a1 25; Grapes, basket, 10a12c.

Lettuce, native, per bu box, 25c35c. Lima beans, native, per bu box, 80a90c; Onions, Maryland and Pennsylvania yellow, per bu, 65c75c.

Potatoes, White, per bu 60a63c; Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 60a63c; New York, per bu 60a63; sweets, per bbl 1 25a1 40.

Butter, Separator, 26a27c; Gathered cream, 24a25c; prints, 1-lb 27a28c; Rolls, 2-lb, 26a27; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 25a26c.

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 24a25c.

Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 13a13½c; medium, 36-lb, 13a13½c; picnics, 23-lb, 13a13½c.

Live Poultry, Hens, 9a9½c; old roosters, each, 25a30c; Turkeys, 9a10 Ducks, 11a11½c.

Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lb and up, close selection, 12½a13½c; cows and light steers 9a10½c.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Balk clear rib sides, 12c; bulk shoulders, 11½c; bulk bellies, 14c; bulk ham butts, 11c; bacon clear rib sides, 13c; bacon shoulders, 12c; sugar-cured breasts, 15½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 12c; sugar-cured California hams, 10½c; hams canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs. and over, 14c; refined lard tierces, brls and 50 lb cans, gross, 11½c; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 11½c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 11½c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 10a15c lower, good to prime steers \$6 00a6 65; medium \$3 00a5 75; stockers and feeders \$2 00a4 65; cows, \$1 40a4 50; heifers \$2 00a5 00; Texas-fed steers \$3 00a4 00. Hogs, Mixed and butchers \$5 95a6 35; good to choice, heavy \$6 20a6 42; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choice whether \$3 50a4 00; Western sheep \$3 50a5 00.

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$6 15a6 40; prime \$7 75a8 00. Hogs, prime heavy \$6 40a6 45, mediums \$6 40; heavy Yorkers \$6 40a6 45. Sheep steady. Best wethers \$3 60a3 85 culls and common \$1 50a2 00; choice lambs \$2 25a5 40.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Carpenters at Tuolumne, Cal., recently organized a union.

Teachers at Toledo, Ohio, have received an increase in salaries.

Railway clerks have organized a union at New Haven, Conn.

The Southern Pacific will probably give its engineers an increase in pay.

At Canandaigua, N. Y., laborers are very scarce, in spite of offers of \$2.50 a day.

Union Pacific yardmen at Omaha, Neb., have made a demand for an increase of 5 cents an hour.

Glass trades have improved somewhat in England, the men being better employed than a year ago.

Switchmen of the Colorado and Southern have been granted an increase amounting to 11 1-2 per cent.

Four thousand delegates attended the recent union convention of railroad employees at Springfield, Mass.

It has been announced by the printer at Portland, Maine, that a nine-hour day will go into effect on January 1.

Striking telephone linemen at New Orleans have lost their strike, the men accepting the terms offered.

Woodworkers at Jonesboro, Ark., are on strike in support of a demand for a 20 per cent. increase and a fixed scale.

A movement in on foot to bring the Brotherhood of Engineers, Conductors, Firemen and Trainmen into closer working relationship.

Coal-chute men at Moberly, Mo., whose business it is to load and unload cars, have struck. They demand an increase in wages.

Street car men at Atlanta, Ga., will on December 1, receive a voluntary increase in wages amounting to an average of nearly 15 per cent.

The Princess Persia.

There was once a beautiful princess, who had a head on her shoulders, which head was devised for thinking purposes.

She caused it to be announced that she was coyly willing to be married if the right man came along.

Among the suitors was a wealthy old prince, who was enraptured with her beauty and delighted with her intellect.

He cried,—"Ah, I could die for you!"

"Stand aside," suggested the princess.

So the old prince stood aside, and the suitors passed on in line, one after another being rejected. At last there came a young and handsome prince, who had overheard the plea of the wealthy old prince. Now, the young and handsome prince, though he had little money, had considerable sense, so he said,—

"Ah, I could live for you!"

"I am yours, said the prudent princess, "just as soon as the other gentleman dies for me."

Moral!—It is easier to get in by inheritance than through a breach of promise suit.

Raising the Wind.

When a certain late Shah of Persia became temporarily embarrassed for money he had quite a unique method of filling his purse. He would go to the market, where, after examining the shops, he would select one and, turning to the proprietor, would say: "Will you take me in as a partner in your business for the day?"

The offer was, of course, accepted. The Shah would take his seat near the shop entrance and say to his courtiers, whom he always took with him on these occasions: "Now, I'm the salesman. Who'll buy?"

The latter, not daring to refuse the offer of the royal merchant, set about clearing the shop of its contents, paying sometimes two hundred and fifty dollars for goods that were not worth fifty dollars.

No one was allowed to beat down the price or to leave the place without making purchases. When everything was sold the Shah had a list of the cost price of each article made out, and loyally shared with the shopkeeper the amount of the profits realized.

"Gentlemen," recently said a German professor who was showing to his students the patients in the asylum, "this man suffers from the delirium tremens. He is a musician. It is well known that blowing a brass instrument affects the lungs and the throat in such a way as to create a great thirst, which has to be allayed by persistent indulgence in strong drink. Hence, in course of time, the disease you have before you."

Turning to the patient, the professor asked, "What instrument do you blow?" and the answer was,—

"The violincello."

The best way to cure indigestion is to remove its cause. This is best done by the prompt use of Dr. August Koehn's Hamburg Drops, which regulate the stomach in an effectual manner.

Quarantine was first established against infectious diseases in the tenth century.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 24 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The man who doesn't hit the mark every time isn't a failure by a long shot.

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You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Some men shrink from their duty until there is nothing left of them.

Jam sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS BOWMAN, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A man looks anything but merry when the laugh is on him.

By taking a thorough course of Rheumacide you rid your system of the poisons that cause rheumatism. A permanent cure is the result. It is the standard rheumatic remedy, laxative and tonic. At Druggists.

It takes a steamer a week to go down the Russian River Volga from the point

London Crowds Look Much Alike.

To the chance observer the thronging thousands of overcrowded London are not easily classified, writes Walter A. Wyckoff in Scribner's. One readily recognizes certain types, as the casuals and tramps and abandoned women, the floaters and jetsons generally of a city population which are not widely unlike wherever met. But this carries one but a little way in knowing a city full of industrious workers of all manner of antecedents and ranging from fourteen years to old age and engaged in nearly every conceivable industry. There is little, any longer, in the dress of the English working people, as in the case of the working classes in America, to give them a distinctive stamp. The factory girl is a type apart and the costermonger and the Jew of the sweat-shops, and one imagines that one distinguishes roughly between skilled and unskilled workmen, and certainly between criminals and honest workers, until experience suggests a difficulty. But for those who, from long study of the working classes of London, have come to know their life and labor, there are ready standards of classification. None is simpler than that of wages.

Joke on Professor Virchow.

The late Prof. Virchow was blessed with a lively sense of humor and enjoyed a joke none the less though told against himself. One day, while lecturing, he became provoked because a student could not tell the exact color of a preparation shown to him. "What would you say was the color of my coat?" he asked somewhat sarcastically.

The garment had seen its best days and the student replied with marked emphasis: "It seems to have been blue." The professor laughed heartily at the retort, and after a few more questions passed the student.

According to official central market statistics recently issued 800 tons of snails were sold in Paris during the year 1901.

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Acts Pleasantly;
Acts Beneficially;
Acts truly as a Laxative.

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We, too, in our own way, have often a quiet impression that we are keeping all the commandments sufficiently, and inheriting the eternal life. One day a tremendous duty opens before us and we are agitated at its hardness. What shall we do? What shall we answer? Is Christ deserving of everything from us, or only of part? It is a tremendous test which all cannot stand.

Many men are knowing, many are apprehensive and tenacious, but they do not rush to a decision. But in our flowing affairs a decision must be made—the best if you can, but any is better than none. There are twenty ways of going to a point, and one is the shortest; but set out at once on one.

CURES RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH

B. B. B. Cures Deep-Seated Cases Especially.—To Prove It B. B. B. Sent Free.

These diseases, with aches and pains in bones, joints and back, agonizing pains in shoulder blades, hands, fingers, arms and legs crippled by rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, or neuralgia; hawking, spitting, nose bleeding, ringing in the ears, sick stomach, deafness, noises in the head, bad teeth, thin hot blood, all run down feeling of catarrh are sure signs of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. Take Botanic Blood Balm. (B.B.B.) Soon all aches and pains stop, the poison is destroyed and a real permanent cure is made of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Thousands of cases cured by taking B.B.B. It strengthens weak kidneys and improves digestion. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing BLOOD BALM CO., 14 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

The trouble with some men, is that they are not ready for their opportunities when they come.

How's This?

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S. W. SMITH, Editor and Proprietor.
CENTRE HALL, PENN'A.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1902.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.
ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per line for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

Colyer.

Mrs. J. S. Rowe and family, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump.
Miss Bessie Cooney spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Blanche Treaster, of Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colyer and son Grover, of Linden Hall, were guests at the home of Aaron Detwiler on Sunday.

Mrs. Emanuel Smith and daughter, Miss Ray, of Potters Mills, visited at the home of Henry Moyer on Sunday.

Howard Shadow, who is employed at Yeagerstown in the axe factory, was home on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bitner spent several days last week with friends in Millburg.

Mrs. Mary Wingard opened the butchering season last week.

The Keiffer and Passamagoodie hunting club, of Colyer, left on Saturday morning for the mountains. They will pitch their tent one and one-half miles beyond Sam Reeder's, where they will remain for a week; they were conveyed to the mountains by "Sheriff" Jordan, and J. Wm. Stump accompanied them as head boss and cook; they were well supplied with provisions. They were also accompanied by Peter Johnsen and Mr. Havan, of Philadelphia, and John Boal, of Huntingdon.

Miss Nannie Weiss was a guest at the home of Miss Mary Moyer on Sunday.

Mrs. John Cummings, daughter Elsie and son Earl, of Linden Hall, were guests at the home of J. S. Housman, on Sunday.

Another hunting party left Colyer on Monday morning consisting of Reuben Colyer, Ray Burns, of this place; Mr. Sunbert, of Williamsport, and the Cooney Brothers, of Patton. May success go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moyer, of Milroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ripka, of Lewistown, left Monday morning for their home, after spending some time in Centre county.

Misses Erma Treaster and Edith Tate, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors at the home of Henry Shadow several days last week.

Mrs. Adam Ertle and Miss Annie Renninger, of Spring Mills, were welcome guests at the home of J. H. Moyer over Sunday.

Leslie J. Treaster spent Sunday at Potters Mills, the guest of Gurney and Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Limbert and children, of Williamsport, are visiting friends about Colyer and other places.

A trip to see the "man in the moon" was taken by some of the Colyer people on Monday evening.

Farmers in this section are about through husking corn and some are almost through hauling fodder.

Misses Blanche Housman and Emma Swartz took a trip to Bellefonte on Friday to do some shopping, and returned home by moonlight.

Nittany Mountain.

We hear a great many persons ask what has become of the Nittany Mountain writer, and who he is; some say it is some one who has been writing for the North American or the Inquirer, and became too smart for such small papers and shifted to the Reporter, while others say it is some one escaped from Danville asylum. I guess the latter are right, but all the same, here we are, right side up with care.

O. M. Lonberger is suffering with a severe pain in his back.

Houser Brothers have purchased a new shingle saw; by the looks of the saw they ought to turn out first-class shingles.

James Knoffinger, who is lying very ill, suffering with cancer of the rectum, at the home of his father, is not improving but is growing worse.

George Glace returned home Friday from a two weeks' hunt with the Bradford hunting party, with four deer to their credit.

John Glace came home from Watsonville Saturday, where he had been working during the summer.

Newton Garver is home with his brother John, having severed his connection with the McNitt Brothers & Co. stove mill at Hecla Park.

Earl Lutz and George Glace, Jr., were lucky enough each to capture a blind rabbit last Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Sprow spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Ryan, of Bellefonte.

Rather late in the season to make hay yet we saw John Snyder in the field with the mower, and he wasn't cutting weeds either.

Mrs. Elsie Heisley and bright little daughter are spending several days at the home of George Glace.

Apples Wanted.

Five car loads of apples are wanted within ten days; must be hand-picked and carefully handled.

C. P. Long, Spring Mills, Pa.

Farmers Mills.

Corn husking is about over in this section.

Wood cutting is now coming into play; grind your axe and file your saw.

Emerick's threshers wound up their work in this section last week.

Mrs. Wm. Rishel spent Sunday with her parents at Madisburg.

David Ilgen, of Millburg, spent several days last week in this place attending to business.

Roy Reierick and wife spent Sunday at Zion, at the latter's home.

David Reierick and wife spent Sunday afternoon at his mother's home.

Ira Grossman returned Saturday from a trip to Clearfield.

David Ilgen took dinner at the home of John Zellers Sunday.

David Reierick brought his cattle home from his farm in Georges Valley one day last week.

Daniel Immel, of Spring Mills, bought the Wm. Weaver farm Saturday, consisting of 133 acres, at \$10.70 per acre.

Albert Bradford returned home from a hunting trip, and reports having had a good time.

Farmers are making preparations for butchering.

Tusseyville.

The weather, warm and beautiful. Husking corn is over.

Mrs. Harry McClellan and sister, Myrtle, spent Sabbath afternoon at their Tussey Mountain home.

William Mertz and ex-Sheriff John Spangler have a large porker that will tip the scales at 600 lbs.

Harry McClellan is through husking corn, and got 1750 bu.

Mrs. J. B. Wagner and children came to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleisher.

Mrs. E. C. Wagner is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. A. McClellan and her mother-in-law, Mrs. McClellan, spent a few days of last week at Pine Grove Mills with Harry Frantz.

Miss Blanche V. Rossman spent Saturday with her friend Belva Fleisher.

Miss Rose Maize, from Millheim, is spending a few days with her friends about Tusseyville.

H. A. McClellan has 400 bu. of hand-picked winter apples.

W. A. Fleisher purchased a fine-looking young horse from William Mitterling.

Quite a number of our people attended the reopening of the Egg Hill church.

Boalsburg.

James Markle and friend, Miss Margaret Thompson, of State College, called at the home of Wm. Goheen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keller, of Pleasant Gap, spent several days last week among friends in town.

Miss Bessie Seaton, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Mary Reish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, of State College, were seen in our town last Wednesday.

Miss Mardie Wagner, a Bellefonte young lady, visited relatives in this place a few days last week.

Rev. Hepler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach a temperance sermon Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited to be present.

Hoffer Dale, of the class of '03 of State College, accompanied by Miss Mary Thompson called on Miss Rose Woods Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Fye, of Farmers Mills, is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Meyer.

George Mothersbaugh and sister Margaret spent Friday shopping at the county seat.

Al Osman had sale on Friday. He expects to leave this week for Altoona, where he has secured work.

Holy Communion was celebrated in the Reformed church Sunday. Both the morning and evening services were well attended.

Wm. A. Wagner and family, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Kimport.

When the freight train on which Harry Harman was running as brakeman stopped on the bridge spanning the river at Northumberland Thursday of last week, Harman noticed that there was something wrong with the brake rigging of a car. He was under the car when the train started, and was dragged a considerable distance before he fell through the bridge into the river. He still had strength enough although seriously injured to swim to a pier, where he clung until his comrades came to his rescue.

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Aaronsburg.

Benjamin Limbert and son, of Madisburg, were guests of Mr. Limbert's brother Fred, one day last week.

Miss Annie Edmunds has gone to spend the winter with friends at Renovo.

Mrs. Sarah Harper attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller, at Lochiel, Friday afternoon.

Burt Sylvis has moved his family from this place to Oakgrove, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Rachael Hummel, of Lewisburg, was in town one day last week soliciting money for the Lutheran church at Lewisburg.

Squire C. A. Weaver made a business trip to this place Saturday afternoon.

Jerome Stambach and sister, Mrs. A. Cassler, of Holtsopple, returned to their home, after having spent several days with their aged mother.

Mrs. Katie Burd and Miss Marion Emerick, of Rebersburg, were seen in town one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Wyle is visiting her mother, at Glen Iron.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his mother, on Main street.

Paul Swabb, of Seaner, spent a few days with his mother, but returned to his work on Saturday.

Miss Susan Vangarden, of Zion, is visiting friends in town.

The following is the report of Pine Creek School, No. 10, for the second month ending November 7, 1902. W. C. Mingle, teacher. Number enrolled, male 6, female 8; average attendance during the month, male 6 female 7; per cent. of attendance during the month, male 98, female 91. The following were in attendance every day during the month: Lulu M. Boob, Mamie E. Wartz, Mary C. Martin, Earnest E. Styers, Raymond P. Boob, Harry Hosterman.

Woodward.

Mrs. Laura Haines, of Kansas, visited at the home of Dr. W. P. Ard on Sunday.

The Evangelical Association will hold a Christmas entertainment the evening before Christmas, Dec. 24th.

Harry Smith, of Altoona, is paying his parents a short visit.

The monthly union meeting will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday evening, Nov. 23.

J. L. Kreamer, S. M. Motz, J. J. Orndorf and Mrs. Mary Glantz made a business trip to Millheim Monday.

C. W. Eby was home on Sunday.

Beech.

George Gentzel's sale on Wednesday was well attended and everything brought fair prices. Mr. Gentzel will move to Spring Mills in the spring, where he will occupy the spacious mansion bought from C. P. Long.

Henry Lingle is hauling props for A. C. Confer; the prop business is getting lively again.

Mrs. Henry Haugh is seriously ill at this writing; all hope she may soon recover.

Harry Lingle, one of the young sportsmen, while out hunting last week mistook one of Greene Decker's turkeys for a wild one and shot it. You must look a little closer next time Harry.

The senior hunting club of this place returned on Saturday from a week's hunt on the Big Flat. They brought home one fine buck and report deer plentiful but the weather too dry to hunt them successfully.

Postmaster McClellan had the misfortune to cut an ugly gash in his leg on Saturday.

Fillmore Aukerman, of Latrobe, is visiting at the home of James Foust.

Ira Barger and William Nagney, of Milroy, attended the Gentzel sale on Wednesday and stopped to shake hands with their many friends at this place.

Potters Mills.

Clayton McKinney and daughter Fern, of Altoona, are spending a few weeks at his home.

Messrs. Winecoppe, Lewis and Halberstadt, of Pottsville, spent several days hunting birds at this place.

Wm. Fultz and family are moving from John Nevill's to Miffin county.

Miss Acker, the accomplished and successful school teacher or the primary grade, spent Sunday at Coburn.

She deserves much credit for the manner in which she conducts her school.

Mrs. Slabig, of Sprucetown, spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Durst.

Mrs. John Royer and Mrs. Julia Ripka spent Sunday with friends at Colyer.

John Smith and daughter Mae, of Spring Mills, were in town Saturday.

Merchant Emanuel Smith has just received a fine lot of new goods which he will sell at cut prices; he also handles the finest kind of salt fish that can be found anywhere.

Bullet Narrowly Misses Harris.
State Treasurer Frank G. Harris was a passenger on a passenger train Friday night when, at Wallacetown, some one shot through the window. The bullet struck the woodwork, and glancing off, whizzed by the head of the State Treasurer.

See Grant Hoover before you insure.

"SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST."

Stupendous Production of the Famous Drury Lane Ballet Spectacle at Chestnut Street Opera House.

In keeping with the coming holiday season, Nixon & Zimmerman will present at their Thanksgiving offering at the Chestnut Street Opera House, on Monday evening November 24, Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of the famous Drury Lane fairy extravaganza, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast." This will be Philadelphia's first taste of one of these big English spectacles which have given to the Drury Lane Theatre, (London) a reputation as the greatest play-producing house in the world. "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" was imported to this country by Klaw and Erlanger just a year ago and was first shown in New York City at the Broadway Theatre, where it enjoyed a run of seven months, testing the capacity of that capacious play-house at all performances. This season it duplicated its New York success for ten successive weeks at the Illinois Theatre, Chicago, and is at present the attraction at Nixon & Zimmerman's Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, for two weeks. The massiveness of this attraction is best shown from the fact that ten sixty-foot, baggage cars, six Pullman sleepers and six day coaches are required to bring the company and scenic effects from the City of Smoke to Philadelphia.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.
The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rack made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher's Sons.

Cat Blamed for Small-pox.
Michael Shugert, of Walker Township, Huntingdon county, is ill with small-pox, and is the fifth person attacked with the disease in that township. It is believed the disease was communicated to Shugert by a family cat, which made frequent visits to a family half a mile away, four members of which suffered from the disease.

GOLDEN GATE TOUR.
Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

California and the Pacific Coast resorts have become so popular in recent years with the better class of winter rest and pleasure seekers that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to run two Golden Gate tours this winter, one to include the famous Mardi Gras spectacle at New Orleans. On the going trip both tours will travel by the Golden Gate special, one of the finest trains that crosses the continent. One tour will return by this train, while passengers by the other and later tour will use regular trains returning. In California, passengers will be entirely at their own pleasure in the matter of itineraries. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to join in taking an itinerary suggested by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the services of a Tourist Agent and Chaplain will be at their disposal.

The first tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will travel via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego, arriving at the latter port Tuesday, March 3, and returning via Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. The rate for this tour will be \$200, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, including side trips in California, as well as berth and meals on the Golden Gate special, going and returning. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return trip for nine months, excepting that passengers who do not return by the special must provide their own Pullman accommodations and meals eastward.

Tour No. 2 will leave Thursday, February 19, by the Golden Gate special, (Cincinnati, Montgomery and Mobile) will be visited en route to New Orleans, where the party will stay during the Mardi Gras festivities. The train will be side-tracked for occupancy during the three days spent in New Orleans. Stop will also be made at Houston, Texas, Houston, Texas, San Antonio and El Paso. The train will arrive at San Diego, February 28. So far as special train arrangements are concerned, this tour will be completed at San Diego. Passengers may dispose of their time in California as they see fit. Should a number of passengers desire to take a suggested itinerary, the services of a Tourist Agent and Chaplain will be placed at their disposal.

The rate for this tour will be \$275, covering all railroad transportation for the entire trip, including side trips in California, west to the Mardi Gras Festival, and Pullman berth and all meals on the Golden Gate special from New York until arrival at San Diego.

Private compartments, i. e., drawing rooms or state rooms, may be obtained by the payment of additional charges on both tours. A detailed itinerary is in course of preparation, giving all information concerning these tours. Application should be made to George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.
The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office, for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors, and others to any interest, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1902.

1. Final account of N. H. Stone, Administrator of the estate of George H. Hale, deceased.

2. Account of Jane R. McCauley, Executrix of the estate of Robert McCauley, late of Bellefonte, Pa., deceased.

3. Final and final account of James Harris, Administrator of the estate of Jane Harris, late of Bellefonte, Pa., deceased.

4. The final account of J. W. McCracken and John Winton, Executors of Ann Oliver, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, as filed by H. W. McCracken.

5. The account of John C. Neeson, trustee appointed to sell the real estate of Thomas Neeson, deceased.

6. The first and final account of Richard Harworth, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of Andrew Robert Large, late of the township of Rush, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

7. The first and final account of Frank K. Lukach, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of George S. Turner, late of the Borough of Philadelphia, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

8. The first and final account of L. H. Gettig, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Gettig, late of Spring township, deceased.

9. The first and final account of William E. Frank, Administrator of the estate of John Frank, late of the village of Point Lookout, in the county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

10. The first and final account of J. J. Kelley and Elizabeth Daley, Administrators of the estate of Catherine Strong, late of Hogs township, deceased.

11. The first and final account of John M. Long, Administrator of the estate of John M. Long, late of Howard township, deceased.

12. The third partial account of S. Peck, Executor of Henry Brown, late of Walker township, deceased.

13. The first and partial account of E. R. Williams, Guardian of the Estate of Donley, Martha D. Donley, Hattie A. Donley and Aaron Donley, minor children of John A. Donley and Mary Donley, late of Donley township, deceased.

14. Fourth annual account of George R. Meek, trustee of the estate of Thomas R. Reynolds, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

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Time Table in effect May 25, '02.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANON (AST) 4:10
7:37 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Pottsville 12:10 p. m., New York 2:15 p. m., Baltimore 12:10 p. m., Washington 1:15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

7:55 a. m.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Williamsport, Scranton, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations. Week days for Pottsville, Harrisburg, Washington, through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

8:35 a. m.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Scranton, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:22 p. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Washington.

4:54 p. m.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:22 p. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Washington.

8:55 p. m.—Train 31. Daily for Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 4:25 a. m., New York at 7:15 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 3:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passenger coaches remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

2:25 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points eastward, arriving at Philadelphia at 2:25 a. m., New York 5:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:30 a. m., Washington 5:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping car and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.
5:35 a. m.—Train 2 (Daily). For Erie, Canadigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations,

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Once a year the schools and colleges of the country harvest a crop of graduates, and once a year the wise men of the land write essays for publication on the surplus of men who are entering the law, medicine and other callings that are open to the newcomers. If the wise men are to be believed, it would seem that all the occupations were filled and that the young man had arrived too late.

Fortunately for the tenderfoot, the wise men have always been wrong. No philosopher has ever presented a logical argument that did not leave something to be said on the other side. Every year since the world set up for business a new crop of young men has arrived, and that new crop has eventually become the stay of the race. What has been going on eternally will continue. The young chaps will locate themselves. It is no argument that lawyers have their signs staring at you from every hallway on half the streets within several blocks of every courthouse in the country. The harvest that includes a new lot of lawyers also raises a lot of new litigants. Nature takes care to preserve an equilibrium. If the floodgates of the medical schools do not find bones to saw, some of them turn to sawing wood. The boy who has gone through college with the intention of becoming president of the United States finds a satisfactory job as master of ceremonies in a coalyard. A few justices and the new man adjusts himself to circumstances, and then he has become a part of the machine, which runs on as usual.

It is unnecessary to become alarmed about the surplus man. If he is in law, medicine, theology, horse trading, peddling milk or anything else, he finds it out, and he arranges the matter in some way without any upheaval in society. The surplus man is surplus only until he gets his first job. After that he is one of the establishment.—Pittsburgh Times.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

The sun's flames spring at times to a distance of 350,000 miles from its surface.

In dry air sound travels 1,442 feet per second, in water 4,900 feet and in iron 17,500 feet.

The amplitude of vibration of the diaphragm of the telephone receiver in reproducing speech is about the one-twenty-millionth of an inch.

Fresh air contains about three parts of carbonic acid in 10,000, respired air about 441 parts, and about five parts will cause the air of a room to become "close."

Holophane glass is a pressed glass resembling cut glass, having vertical prisms on the inside for diffusing the light and horizontal prisms on the outside for directing the light.

The following are found to be the densities of the planets, water being 1: Mercury, 3.34; Venus, 5.14; earth, 5.50; moon, 3.34; Mars, 4; Jupiter, 1.35; Saturn, 0.68; Uranus, 1.69; Neptune, 2.29.

The star Arcturus, the hottest of celestial bodies, gives us as much heat as a standard candle six miles away. This fact was ascertained by the radiometer, an instrument which will show the amount of heat given off from a man's face at 2,000 feet distance.

He Was "In the Soup."

"Mon ami," said the Marquis de Croisic the other day, "the hotel keeper's life is an unhappy one. If he does not look to the least little detail, the whole thing goes—what do you call it? Ah, yes, on the blink."

"Here is example of what I say. When I had the Logerott, there was once a dinner there at which Chauncey Depew was a guest. I told the chef to put in the menu some dish in honor of him, and I forgot to look at the menu before it went to the printer."

"What do you think that imbecile of a chef had done? There?"

And the marquis produced an old menu card on which among the "soups" appeared the following: "Purée de marrons à la Depew."

Gently Sarcastic.

The following church notice was recently exhibited: "The service on Sunday morning is at 11 a. m. The supposition that it is ten minutes later is a mistake. Young men are not excluded from the week night service. The seats in the front portion of the church have been carefully examined. They are quite sound and may be trusted not to give way. It is quite legitimate to join in the singing. The object of the choir is to encourage, not discourage, the congregation."—London Answers.

Giving Her Light to Die.

A small farmer in Aberdeenshire, having a wife that had been long ill and confined to bed, was of so niggardly a disposition that he grudged the poor woman so much as a light. She in a pet one night exclaimed, "Oh, I wish this was a candle that I could burn it up and have it light to see to bed." The husband rises up and lights a candle and, placing it at the bed foot, says to his wife, "There, see how?"—Scottish American.

A Deep Look.

"Yes," said the lawyer; "there are many things to be investigated in this case. The first thing to be looked into—"

"Is my pocketbook," assented the client, with perfect assurance.—Judge.

The Hungry Sea.

"Why do they speak of it as a hungry sea?"

"It takes the dinner right out of a person's mouth."—Town and Country.

Write Grant Hoover for prices on insurance.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1902,

at one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain message tenement and tract of land situated in the Township of Spring, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the west side of Logan's Branch near where the end of the Mountain road crosses the same, thence south 33 degrees west 66 perches to a pine thence by lands late of Matthew Adams now of Miller north 41 1/2 degrees west 51 1/2 perches to a post, thence north 52 degrees east 60 perches to the shore of the upper Forge Dam, thence by the several courses thereof to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres and allowance, be the same more or less, it being part of the Hugh Turner survey, commonly known as the Forge Tract of Valentine and Thomas.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Robert Valentine.

ALSO

All that certain message tenement, lot and piece of ground situated in the Township of Spring, in the County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner of a stone lot, thence along land of Dennis Donahue or Miss Alice Kane North 27 degrees west 46 perches to stone, thence along land of Curtis south 33 degrees west 32 perches to stones and corner, thence along land of same south 50 degrees east 38 perches to stones and corner, thence along land of the same north 31 degrees east 11 6/10 perches to the place of beginning, containing five acres and thirty-four perches. It being the same tract of land which John Cortin and wife and others conveyed to Michael Dougherty party hereto by deed dated the 10th day of July 1884. Thereon erected a dwelling house, stable, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Michael Dougherty.

ALSO

All that certain message tenement and lot of ground situated in Benner Township, Centre County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—On the north land of J. D. Shugert, on the east by land of J. D. Shugert, on the south by public road, and on the west by land of Sarah E. Schreffler, containing two acres more or less. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James W. Houser.

ALSO

All that certain tract or piece of land situated in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—Beginning at a stake, thence along land of same south 67 1/2 degrees west 267 1/2 perches to stones, thence by land of William Krae north 3 degrees east 42 perches to stone, thence south 21 1/2 degrees west 45 perches to a stone, thence along lands of William Weaver north 46 1/2 degrees west 54 perches to a stake, thence by land claimed by Wilson Beck north 64 1/4 degrees east 118 perches to post, thence south 21 degrees east 11 perches to stones, thence along land of Ream et al north 72 1/2 degrees east 333 perches to stone, thence along land of Franklin Weaver south 22 degrees east 12 perches to stone, thence along land of Samuel Yearick south 31 degrees east 40 1/2 perches to stone, thence north 66 degrees east 80 perches to chestnut and stone, thence along land of William Feidler south 3 degrees west 21 1/4 perches to the place of beginning, containing 156 acres and 45 perches near measure.

ALSO

All those two certain lots or pieces of land situated in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: The first beginning at a chestnut, thence south 21 degrees east 27 perches to a post, thence by land of the heirs of Henry Kofaker (now George Shesley and William Feidler Estate), north 64 degrees east 33 perches to a post, thence south 21 degrees east 28 perches to stones, thence by land of Pionier Claim north 44 degrees east 28 perches to a post, thence north 47 degrees west 30 perches to a chestnut oak, thence north 56 degrees west 13 1/2 perches to a chestnut oak, thence north 21 degrees west 74 perches to stone by pine, thence south 64 1/2 degrees west 46 perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres near measure. Thereon erected a dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

The second beginning at stones, thence along the above described tract of land south 45 degrees west 26 1/10 perches to stones, thence along land of John M. Housman south 28 degrees east 6 perches to stones, thence along land of same 46 degrees west 26 1/10 perches to stones, thence along land of same north 26 degrees west 6 1/4 perches to the beginning, containing one acre of land be the same more or less.

ALSO

All that certain tract of land situated in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—On the north by land of James Crader, on the east by land of James Crader, on the south by land of William Feidler estate, on the west by land of William Feidler estate, containing about 35 acres.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James Crader.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full.

CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1902,

at one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain message, tenement and tract or pieces of land situated in Miles Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, the one thereof bounded and described as follows to wit:—Beginning at a stone in the public road, thence along land of H. R. Feidler south 25 1/2 degrees east 28 perches to a white oak, thence by same south 11 1/2 degrees east 69 1/2 perches to stones, thence along land of Muser and Gephart north 77 degrees east 69 7/10 perches to stones, thence north 11 1/2 degrees west 84 perches to stones, thence north 26 degrees west 208 6/10 perches to stones in said road, thence south in said road 72 1/4 degrees west 72 4/10 perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-one acres and seventy-three perches near measure, excepting and reserving ten acres of timber land out of the aforesaid tract at the south-east corner. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

ALSO

And the other thereof being lot No. 100 in the town of Madisonburg, as marked on the general plan of said town, and on the north by lot No. 99 on the east by an alley, on the south by lot No. 101 and on the west by Main or Public Street, being four rods and seven feet in width along said Main Street and eleven rods in length, or depth, containing forty-eight and one-half perches net. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

ALSO

All that certain lot of ground situated in Madisonburg, Miles township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—On the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by land of Reuben Grimm, and on the west by Main street or public road.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Reuben Grimm.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full.

CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

A Farmer or His Son

or a townsman will be hired by us at \$60 MONTHLY and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock warranted. You do not deliver or collect. Can deliver all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for free outfit at once.

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"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Elletts, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given confidently to a baby as to an adult.

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"Why do they speak of it as a hungry sea?"

"It takes the dinner right out of a person's mouth."—Town and Country.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

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Holiday Games FREE

In each pound package of Lion Coffee from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds. Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of H. M. Cavin, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. M. GROVE, Centre Hill, Spring Mills, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Susan Coldren, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. PEALER, Executor, Spring Mills, Pa.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—Farm and woodland, well located, 160 acres, about 72 acres in good state of cultivation with running water in each field; about 375 fruit trees on property. New 9 room house with hard wood finish and 30 ft. porch. This property is in good condition; new out buildings, large bank barn, running water in each field, with well and running water at the house.

ALSO.

BRICK DWELLING located in the village of Spring Mills, 10 rooms; well finished with hard wood; proper all built within four years. Stable and out buildings.

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FRAME DWELLING located in the village of Spring Mills, 5 rooms.

Terms of sale of above property will be made to suit purchaser, prefer having part investment remain in property. Correspondence solicited, and will at any time, by due notice, arrange to have these properties shown to any one wishing to purchase property. After Jan. 1st, 1903 these properties will not be for sale.

C. P. LONG, Spring Mills, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale a splendid home opposite the Lamar railroad station, on the Central Railroad of Penn. The dwelling house has eleven rooms and is new, well finished and conveniently arranged, and is admirably located for a club or summer boarding house, being convenient to a fine stream of water and hunting ground.

Also coal yard and trestle and an established business.

Good water and fruit on the premises. For further particulars address

JOHN SMITH, Lamar, Pa.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned that my wife, Lucy Brown, left my bed and board, without cause or provocation, and that no bills contracted by her, for board, clothing, shelter, or any purpose whatever, will be paid by me; and this shall be sufficient notice.

JACOB B. BREON.

ENTRANCE.

Came to the residence of the subscriber, in Boalsburg, on or about the first of October last, one red heifer, supposed to be about one and a half years old, with no marks, is not debauched, and the owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of as the law directs.

LEONIDAS MOTHERSBAUGH.

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NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.—

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LEWIS SWINEHART. To Lewis Swinehart or His Legal Representatives:—

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, under the Act of Assembly in such case, to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage in the sum of \$750.00 recorded in Centre County, Pa., in mortgage book "D," page 424, and to appear at November court, 1902, and answer the petition and show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.

CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff. Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 13, 1902.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman and J. B. Fisher's Sons.

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NOW WANTS A DIVORCE

Mrs. Molineux Has Gone to South Dakota to Establish Residence.

HER MARRIED LIFE WAS MARTYRDOM.

Apparent Reconciliation With Her Husband Was for the Sake of General Mullineux, for Whom She Has High Regard—She Has Pleasant Apartments at a Sioux City Hotel and a Piano for Amusement.

Sioux Falls, S. D. (Special).—Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, of New York city, has unexpectedly arrived here.

She authorizes the statement that she is in Sioux Falls for the purpose of securing a divorce from her husband, who last week was acquitted of the charge of murder after two sensational trials. Mrs. Molineux says she has no reason for wishing to keep the object of her coming a secret. In fact she wishes the world to know why she has taken up her residence in South Dakota.

That she is in earnest is shown by the fact that she engaged the services of the law firm of Kittredge, Winans & Scott, of this city, to conduct her divorce case. The senior member of the firm is United States Senator A. B. Kittredge, while the junior member is the State's Attorney for Minnehaha county.

Mrs. Molineux declines to state the nature of the ground upon which the suit will be based. This will probably be kept a secret and nothing will be definitely known about it until after the expiration of the six months necessary to establish a residence in the city and State, when the papers in the suit will be filed in the office of the clerk of the court and the contents will become public property. Even a member of the law firm which will conduct the case for her says he is in ignorance of the ground upon which it will be instituted.

In the highest terms of praise Mrs. Molineux speaks of General Mullineux, father of her husband, but she refers to her husband in terms which are anything but flattering. She does not refer to him by name or as her husband, but invariably speaks of him as "that man." In sadness she speaks of her life as the wife of Roland Molineux. His arrest after only five weeks of married life, her living with his mother at Sing Sing one year after he had been incarcerated at that place, so she could visit him, and her anguish of mind during that time have had their effect upon her. One of her friends said that her visit to the home of General Mullineux last week, after the acquittal of her husband, was only for appearances. At the earnest solicitation of General Mullineux she consented to visit his home, it is declared, after the verdict of the jury, but on the understanding and promise that she should not see her husband. After remaining there a short time, during which time she did not speak to or see him, it is said, she left for Sioux Falls. Since arriving here she says she is happy and is breathing the free air again.

HUSBANDRY PATRONS GROW.

More than 250 Granges Were Organized Last Year.

Lansing, Mich. (Special).—At the session here of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry the delegates listened to the reports of the secretary and treasurer, which showed the order to be in a flourishing condition. Last year 256 new granges were organized in the several States, Michigan leading with 66. A number of resolutions were introduced and referred to the resolutions committee.

The rest of the day was spent in visiting State institutions here, inspecting the local sugar refinery and conferring the seventh degree on about 80 persons by the national body. At night Prof. T. C. Atkeson, of West Virginia, chairman of the committee on transportation, gave notice of a resolution to put the Grange on record on the question of public ownership of railroads. Professor Atkeson is an ardent advocate of public ownership.

Fire in Editor Patterson's Palace.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Fire caused thousands of dollars of damage to the magnificent white stone residence in course of construction on Dupont Circle for Robert W. Patterson, the editor of the Chicago Tribune. The exact loss cannot be estimated. The building is to cost \$350,000 and is the largest residence in the city, and in the heart of the fashionable section. The fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

Canal Will Need Much Water.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Geological Survey reports that in order to make the Panama canal route feasible with the necessary lock system there must be a summit-level supply of water equal to a constant flow of 1,070 cubic feet per second. According to the report the success of the canal will depend on the ability of the Chagres river to furnish this supply.

Ran 15 Miles Under Water.

Greenport, L. I. (Special).—In a submerged run of 3 hours in Peconic bay the submarine boat Adder struck the bottom while going seven knots an hour. No damage was done, the boat rising to the surface when one ballast tank was blown out. The Adder ran 15 miles under water without rising. She also fired a torpedo successfully.

Confederate Pensions.

Charleston, S. C. (Special).—The report of Comptroller General Derham just published gives the total amount paid out this year in Confederate pensions as \$200,227. The total number of pensions is 7,730. Eighty-seven veterans collectively received \$1,099, in lieu of artificial limbs. The increase in the number of pensions grows yearly, and if this condition continues much longer the appropriation will furnish a pittance much smaller than now received.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Andrew J. Harness, of Ohio, and W. H. Downey, of Alabama, students at the U. S. Grant Medical College, in Chattanooga, Tenn., engaged in a duel, in which Harness is said to have been seriously injured.

The day in the coal-strike hearing in Scranton was taken up with the continuation of Mr. MacVeagh's cross-examination of President Mitchell. A fire in the Southern Railway freight depot at Pell City, Ala., caused an explosion, in which 2 people were killed and 10 injured.

The Lake Shore has granted an increase of 10 per cent in wages to switchmen, and the Nickel Plate is expected to follow suit.

Mineworkers claim that only 4 per cent of the graduates at the high schools in the Schuylkill regions are sons of miners.

Two hundred truckmen, members of the teamsters' union, of Norwalk, Ct., are on strike for recognition of the union.

The Philadelphia Traction Company decided to raise the wages of conductors and motormen from 19 to 20 cents an hour.

Paul Woodward was convicted of murder in the first degree in Camden, N. J. He had poisoned two boys to rob them.

The hearing was begun in New York in the proceedings of the State of Minnesota against the big railroad combine. L. O. Perry, the Cambridge negro, was held in Somerville, Mass., on the charge of murdering Agnes McPhee.

Frank O'Connor died in New York, the fifteenth victim of the fireworks explosion on election night.

Thirty-five thousand textile operatives in Philadelphia will make a demand for shorter hours.

The volcano Kilauwa, on the Island of Hawaii, was in violent eruption.

Receivers for the National Asphalt Company and the Asphalt Company of America filed in court at Trenton, N. J., reports stating that they have made progress in reducing expenses by consolidating the underlying companies.

During a controversy over a board bill James Masterson fatally shot M. P. Brittingham, proprietor of the Hotel Bratt, in Manchester, O., and then killed himself. Brittingham was shot three times.

It was reported in Philadelphia that the Reading, the Baltimore and Ohio, and other Eastern railroads will follow the example of the Pennsylvania and increase the salaries of employees.

The Anthracite Strike Commission began the hearing of evidence in Scranton, Pa., President Mitchell reading a long statement and then taking the witness stand.

Col. Edward Butler, the millionaire politician of St. Louis, was convicted of bribery in Columbia, Mo., and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

In the American Federation of Labor Convention yesterday at New Orleans a number of resolutions bearing upon labor conditions were introduced.

The Methodist General Missionary Conference, in session in Albany, N. Y., made appropriations for the various missions in China and Korea.

The Central National Bank of Boston closed its doors as a result of impaired assets. The failure had no effect in financial circles.

William Becker, who sent threatening letters to a number of wealthy men in New York, was arrested on the charge of blackmail.

One hundred and ten Presbyteries have thus far voted for revision of the constitution, none having voted the other way.

Four men were killed and 40 more or less injured by the explosion of a large boiler in a scrap puddle furnace at the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing plant at Lebanon, Pa.

Foreign.

The King of Portugal is on a visit to King Edward. A great banquet was given at Windsor in honor of the royal visitor. Emperor William is enjoying the shooting on the estate of the Earl of Lonsdale.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, of Great Britain, in a speech at Birmingham concerning his approaching trip to South Africa, paid an affectionate tribute to his American wife.

A poll of the Irish landlords on the proposal to call a conference with a view to the sale of land to the tenants resulted in a vote of 1,128 to 578 in favor of the conference.

The increase of pistol duels at the German University of Bonn has caused the students to start a movement in favor of keeping to the rapier as a dueling weapon.

An American firm was awarded a million-dollar contract to construct a system of telephone conduits in St. Petersburg.

A terrific explosion occurred in the volcano Stromboli and the few inhabitants of the island are in a precarious situation.

Lieutenant General Sir John Stokes, senior vice-president of the Suez Canal Company, died in London.

President Pando will command an army of 2,000 men to operate against the Brazilian revolutionists.

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, a celebrated Wesleyan preacher, died suddenly in London.

Admiral Casey has ordered the withdrawal of marines from the Isthmus of Panama.

The Venezuelan government troops attacked and reoccupied the seaport of Cumana.

Many thousands of wealthy Englishmen and also a number of rich Americans will go to Delhi for the Indian Durbar festival. Fabulous prices are being charged for apartments and accommodations.

Lady Colebrook has become a powerful ally of Lord Rosebery and has caused several defections from Mr. Campbell Bannerman's wing of the Liberal party.

Financial.

Little hope for easier money before New Year.

Gold in the Bank of France decreased during the week \$405,000.

Burlington no longer issues a monthly statement of its business.

Canada railroads have ordered 49,000 tons of steel rails and fastenings.

New York banks have lost to the Sub-treasury this week about \$4,500,000.

Now it is said Rockefeller took 60,000 shares of Southern Pacific from the Keene pool at a private transaction.

WORK FOR CONGRESS

Both Houses Will Have Plenty to Do in Three Months.

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS LEAD.

Following These Will Come Those Measures Which Have Already Passed One Body or the Other—Some of the Bills Cause Considerable Discussion and Others Pass With Little Debate.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Senate and House of Representatives will have their hands full when they meet December 1 for the short and last session of the Fifty-seventh Congress.

There is plenty of business awaiting, particularly for the Senate, and in order to dispose of all that must be done the two bodies of Congress must move quickly. The first subjects to be taken under consideration are the regular appropriation bills, without the enactment of which the wheels of the Government must stop. There are 11 of these measures, and all will be disposed of with the greatest possible expedition. The time remaining will be devoted to general and private legislation.

The appropriation bills awaiting action are the urgent deficiency, the general deficiency, the army, the naval, the legislative, the executive and judicial, the pension, the postal, the fortifications, the District of Columbia, the agriculture and the sundry civil measures. Some of these bills cause considerable discussion, while others are passed with little debate.

With the different appropriation bills disposed of, the Senate and House will be expected to enact legislation touching subjects of great import to the Government. Some of these subjects already have been disposed of by the House and await action by the Senate, while in other cases the Senate took the initiative in the last session.

Of particular importance regarding the Senate's action is the Cuban Reciprocity bill, which passed the House last session.

Of importance also are the general reciprocity treaties which rest before the Senate for ratification.

In the House the Ship Subsidy bill is pending, that measure having received favorable action in the Senate. The bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce also awaits consideration. These are the most important subjects of legislation calling for action. Among others pending worthy of note are the following:

A bill to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases.

A bill admitting the Territories of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona into the Union as States.

A bill to pay Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley the salary and allowances of a rear-admiral on the active list.

The Anti-Anarchy bill.

PROFESSOR LOEB'S ELIXIR OF LIFE.

Experiments With a Powerful Restorative for the Dying.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—Prof. Jacques Loeb and his assistants in the Chicago University have shed new light on the old problem of life and death. Salt and water, the "elixir of life," discovered by Dr. Loeb two years ago to be efficient in making turtles' hearts beat again with rhythmic throbs, has been found to be a powerful restorative for dying mammals. The experiments of which Dr. Loeb told his class, were made by an assistant, Prof. Edward Lyons, in the laboratories at the university.

"If a heart can be taken from a baby after death and the regular beat temporarily restored by immersing it in a solution of salts," argued Dr. Lyons, "why cannot the heart of a warm-blooded animal be restored by an injection of salts into the veins, if done when the animal is at the point of death?"

Dr. Lyons began his experiments with the lowest forms of mammal life—mice, then dogs and cats. Taking the animals kept in the University of Chicago laboratories for experiment, he brought them to a condition where life was practically extinct; then by injections of sodium and calcium solutions into their veins he was able to restore for varying periods of time the heart-beat in its normal rhythm and strength.

The experiments were completed several weeks ago, but not until Dr. Loeb spoke of the matter to his class had they been made public.

"I am giving this to you for the first time," said the Professor. "It is a new discovery and has not been announced before."

Sagasta Forms New Cabinet.

Madrid (By Cable).—Premier Sagasta has formed a new Cabinet, as follows:

Duke of Almodovar, Foreign Minister.

Senor Puigcerver, Minister of Justice.

Senor Equizabal, Minister of Finance.

Senor Moret, Minister of the Interior.

General Weyler, War Minister.

Duke of Veragua, Minister of Marine.

Count Romanones, Minister of Public Instruction.

Senor Salvador, Minister of Public Works.

Two Were Killed and Ten Injured.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).—A fire which broke out in the freight depot of the Southern Railway at Pell City, 54 miles east of here at 4 o'clock in the morning, was followed by a terrific explosion which resulted in two persons being killed and 10 injured, two perhaps fatally.

Last of the Fox Sisters.

Newark, N. Y. (Special).—The announcement of the death of Mrs. Maria Fox Smith at her home, near this place, at the age of 85 years, marks the passing of the last of a trio of sisters whose fame 50 years ago was world-wide. It was at Spiritualistic mediums that the Fox sisters, as they were known, became noted. They were promoters of Spiritualism in this country, and their list of patrons included some of the brainiest men and women of that time.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Cheaper Ocean Postage.

A radical reduction of the postage rates on mails to the leading commercial nations of Europe will be urged at this session of Congress by Postmaster-General Payne. It is confidently expected that in case the project is successful the United States foreign trade will be greatly stimulated. It is believed that the nations who are to be approached with a view to being parties to the arrangement will readily give their acquiescence.

The present rate is 5 cents per half ounce on letters to foreign countries, save Canada and Mexico, between which and this country the same postage rates are applied as affect mail within this country. It is proposed to put the countries of England, Germany and France on the same footing. In view of the greatly increased volume of postal business and the number of commercial transactions between this country and Europe the foreign rate is held to be entirely disproportionate to the domestic rate and serves as a detriment to the business interests of the country.

The Guam Earthquake.

Commander Seaton Schroeder, naval governor of Guam, has sent to the Navy Department a detailed report of the damage caused in that island by the earthquake of September 22. Fortunately, the disaster occurred in the daytime, as did the hurricane of two years ago, and the casualties included but one child and a few of the townspeople of Agaña hurt. There was considerable loss of property, however, and funds are asked for to make the necessary immediate repairs. It is feared that the rented building used as a naval hospital is damaged beyond repair, and the sick are being cared for in a nearby mortuary chapel pending the completion of one ward of the Maria Schroeder Hospital, when they will be removed there. Commander Schroeder has requested \$1,000 for this emergency work, as there is no money in the island treasury. The total damage to the buildings under the control of the bureau of yards and docks will reach \$8,700, the slight expense being due to the fact that most of the buildings were rented. The Marine Corps faced worse, and \$14,000 will be needed to repair their property.

Last Year at Carlisle.

The annual report of Lieut.-Col. R. H. Pratt, superintendent of the Indian Industrial Institute, at Carlisle, Pa., to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones shows that during the year a maximum enrollment of 1,073 was attained.

The pupils earned during the year an aggregate of \$31,619. According to the report excellent results were obtained from the industrial training, and the schoolroom work showed increasingly satisfactory results in the advance of the standard of scholarship and improvement in articulation and English. Colonel Pratt says that nature study has a special interest for the pupils and that this class of educational work was pressed with more system and larger results.

Marines to Leave Panama.

As a measure of precaution in view of the appearance of yellow fever, it has been decided to order the marine battalion away from the Isthmus of Panama. They will be taken on the Panther to Culebra Island, where they will go into camp for the present.

The flagship Wisconsin probably will proceed leisurely up the Pacific coast to San Francisco, and if another vessel is needed at Panama the cruiser Boston, at San Francisco, will be sent there. The Montgomery, now cruising in Haitian waters, being no longer required in that vicinity by reason of the practical cessation of hostilities, will be sent to Colon to replace the Panther in case it is necessary to have a warship in that neighborhood.

Armor Undergoes Severe Test.

Satisfactory tests with armor plates for the battleship New Jersey were made at the Indian Head (Md.) proving grounds. A 10-inch plate, representing the barbettes plates, was attacked with 10-inch shells with striking velocities of from 1,740 to 1,745 feet seconds, and gave penetrations of less than three inches. A capped shell was fired later at the same plate with 1,633-foot seconds, striking velocity, and got its point into the plate not more than three inches, indicating a quality of plate that will resist either the capped or uncapped projectile.

Quiet on Isthmus.

The Navy Department received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Casey, dated Panama:

"Your dispatch has been received. Owing to the recent changed conditions my presence here not necessary. Leave in about one week. Government forces now on line of the railroad and reinforcements expected soon. Think government will be able to insure a free transit and to permit withdrawal of the train guards and embarkation of the Panama. Panther to remain here until relieved by a vessel sent to Colon or Panama."

Pay of Enlisted Officers.

The Adjutant-General has warned company and detachment commanders of the army that under a decision of the Comptroller of the Currency soldiers who are detained in the service after the expiration of their terms of enlistment are to be paid only on the basis of third year's pay and not to increased pay on account of fourth year's service.

Elaborate Views on Foreign Armies.

The officers who recently were in Europe observing the German Army maneuvers are preparing an elaborate report of all their observations not only as to the German Army, but as to the armies of other countries they visited. The report will not be ready for some weeks.

To Build Government Structure.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor awarded to W. O. and C. G. Barton, of St. Louis, the contract for the erection of the Government building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be completed January 1, 1904. The contract price is \$468,080.

Items of Interest.

The full text of King Oscar's decision declaring England and the United States responsible for the damages inflicted on German citizens during the Samoa bombardment was made public.

A MILLION-DOLLAR BLAZE

Destruction of Great Plant of Armour & Co., at Sioux City.

BUILDINGS RAZED FROM FOUNDATIONS.

Twenty-four Drums, Each Containing One Hundred Pounds of Ammonia, Exploded, Followed by the Explosion of the Big Storage Cistern—Three Thousand Dressed Hogs Burned.

Sioux City, Iowa (Special).—The big plant of Armour & Co., which occupied three and a half acres of ground at the extreme south end of the stock yards district, was destroyed by a fire which started soon after midnight on the second floor of the fertilizer building. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The loss, as estimated by Charles W. Lennon, manager of the company, is \$1,000,000; the insurance, \$721,500.

The cause of the fire was said by Mr. Lennon to have been either spontaneous combustion or an imperfect dryer. The fire was discovered by a watchman of the building, who, only a few minutes before, had pulled a messenger box on the floor where the flames started.

Quickly the Armour private fire department of six men was called out, and the entire city department followed. By 1:20 a. m. six streams of water were being thrown upon the fire which was destroying the fertilizer building, but the pressure was inadequate. This building, which was of brick, 120 by 60 feet, four stories high, was located between the beef-killing house and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad tracks on the east.

The floors and contents of the building burned like chaff. At 1:25 a. m. the roof fell in, and a moment later the fire burst through into the beef-killing house. Simultaneously the cattle chute ignited and lasted only about five minutes, when it fell with a great crash.

From the beef-killing house to the oleomargarine building was only a step, and when the latter was ignited the fire presented a most spectacular appearance. The big beefhouse, where 50 carcasses were hanging, caught at 2 o'clock. By this time the entire plant, except the hog house, was a lake of fire. The roar was terrible. The country for miles around was lighted up. Suddenly came a terrific explosion, followed quickly by another, and then another. Twenty-four drums, of 100 pounds of ammonia each, exploded before the reserve supply in the ammonia cistern was reached. That ignition almost razed the entire plant from its foundation.

At 2:30 a. m. the flames burst through the hoghouse fire wall that separated the big hoghouse from the other buildings. This was the last building to the north and the largest of all. Steadily the fire crept against the wind and through the office building, which from the first had been enveloped in flames. Not a scrap of paper was saved from the office.

BOGOTA'S FIRST ACTION.

One American Killed and One Injured—Many Rebels Killed.

Panama (By Cable).—The first American blood spilt as a result of the Colombian revolution was poured out Wednesday.

The reorganized Colombian fleet, on board of which are many Americans, captured a boat having on board correspondence showing the whereabouts of two revolutionary schooners loaded with provisions. The Government warships headed for the place, and on arriving there the Bogota—formerly the Jessie Banning—manned by an American crew and commanded by Captain Marmaduke, lowered two boats with armed men. As the schooners were aground, they waited until high tide to attack them. In the meanwhile revolutionists were discovered in ambush close to the beach.

When the Bogota's boats pulled ahead the second time the rebels opened fire on them, killing the ship's armorer, Richard Kane, of Washington, and wounding George Walker, who was shot through the legs. A seaman named Clark and Lieutenant Vasquez were also wounded, but not seriously. The Bogota and Chicito then opened fire on the enemy and killed every man in sight. One shot fired at a group of 10 rebels who were most actively engaged in shooting at the boats' crews killed every one of them.

Gunner Cross, of the Bogota, thinks that from 40 to 50 rebels were killed.

After More Boodlers.

St. Louis (Special).—Circuit Attorney Folk, who has returned from Columbia, Mo., where he prosecuted the case against Col. Ed Butler, who was convicted of attempted bribery, is preparing for the trial of other alleged boodlers next week. The cases against Charles A. Gutke, T. Ed Albright, Adolph Madera, Charles J. Denny, Emil Hartman, John A. Sheridan and Julius Lehmann, former delegates, on the charge of bribery in connection with the Suburban Street Railway franchise deal, are docketed for trial tomorrow.

Safety Plug Blew Out.

Kingston, N. Y. (Special).—A safety plug on an engine of a northbound passenger train on the West Shore Railroad blew out just after leaving here, horribly scalding Andrew Geigelman, the engineer, and Joseph Heitzman, the fireman, and wrecking the engine. Engineer Geigelman was blown out of the cab window falling 20 feet away. Five of his ribs were broken and his head was crushed. Both men will probably die.

KING LEOPOLD SHOT AT.

Italian Anarchist Fired Thrice at Belgian Monarch—Bullets Missed Mark.

Brussels (By Cable).—Leopold, King of the Belgians, narrowly escaped assassination. An Italian anarchist named Rubino fired several shots at the carriages containing the King, the Count and Countess of Flanders, Prince and Princess Albert of Flanders, the Princess Clementine and aids-de-camp and ladies of honor. The royal party was returning from the Cathedral, where they had attended a Te Deum in honor of the late Queen Marie Henriette.

The shots were intended for the King, and one bullet smashed the window of the carriage containing Count d'Oultremont, the grand marshal. The anarchist stood in front of the Bank of Brussels, on the Rue Royale, and fired as the carriage passed him. The would-be regicide was immediately seized, and would have been torn to pieces by a mob had not the police seized and thrown him into a cab.

When rescued from the mob Rubino was placed in a cab, and infuriated crowds of people immediately surrounded the vehicle and attacked it with knives and sticks. The police had great difficulty in forcing a way to the police station through the crowd, which shouted alternately:

"Kill him!" and "Long live the King!"

The cab was hacked with knives. A search of the prisoner revealed a package of ball cartridges.

He at first told the police that his only reason for the shooting was exasperation at seeing "so many tired-looking personages occupying such grand coaches." Subsequently he admitted that he was an anarchist, and that he intended to kill the King.

The self-confessed would-be regicide is a small, bald-headed man, with a heavy black mustache. He maintained perfect calm during his interrogation by the police. He informed the police that he came from London where he went on a futile search for work. There Rubino obtained assistance from the Italian Embassy, and it appears, was temporarily engaged to watch anarchists. He was dismissed, however, as the embassy officials discovered that he sympathized with anarchists. It was then that he bought a revolver and 50 cartridges and came to Brussels.

FOUR KILLED, FORTY INJURED.

Explosion of a Big Boiler at an Iron Works—Eyes Burned Out.

Lebanon, Pa. (Special).—The explosion of a large boiler in scrap-puttle furnace No. 3, at the west works of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company's plant, caused the death of four workmen, and about 40 others were more or less seriously injured.

The calamity is the worst that ever occurred in Lebanon. The boiler exploded without warning and in an instant the entire place was black with death-dealing debris. The wreck and ruin of the nine immediate puddle furnaces was complete.

Thousands of persons were attracted to the scene, and weeping women and children crowded about the place, making frantic efforts to obtain tidings of their loved ones. The excitement was so intense, however, that considerable time elapsed before any information could be given them. Physicians were called from every quarter of the city and the hospital ambulances and other vehicles were hurried into service. The offices of the works were at once converted into a hospital and a corps of nurses from the Good Samaritan Hospital were brought to the place. Into this temporary hospital the maimed and scalded workmen were carried and given attention. Some have their eyes burned out, others their hands blown off. Many of the injured cannot live.

It is not known whether the explosion was due to defects in the boiler or not. The boiler, which was of 200-horsepower, broke squarely in half, one part sailing through the machinery and woodwork of the mill.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE LATEST NEWS

Superintendent Pratt, of the Carlisle Indian School, submitted his report to Indian Commissioner Jones.

The twenty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opened in New Orleans, and President Gompers, in his annual address, warned the members of the dangers of the conflicting claims of jurisdiction made by different bodies.

Frank C. Andrews, the convicted vice-president of the wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit, Mich., was taken to the Jackson State Prison to begin serving his 15 years sentence.

Mrs. Tingley has appealed from the decision of the board of inquiry in New York to deport the Cuban children detained for the Buddhist home at California.

J. W. McNight, former president of the defunct General National Bank of Louisville, Ky., was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

The grand jury of Freehold, N. J., has not yet indicted Laura Biggar on account of any charge growing out of her alleged marriage to Millionaire Bennett.

A young woman in whose possession was found a watch chain stolen from one of the murdered Boston women, is likely to prove an important witness in the

"A THREE-FOLD CHORD."

Sunday Sermon by Dr. Chapman the
Noted Evangelist.

Points Out Why Even Seemingly Unfortunate
Mortals Have Better Reasons for Thank-
giving Than Faultfinding.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Rev. Dr. J. Wil-
bur Chapman has furnished to the press a
most striking and popular sermon which
is intended for all those who would rise to
better things. It is entitled "A Three-Fold
Chord," and was preached from the text, "A
three-fold cord is not quickly broken." Ec-
clesiastes 4: 12.

Did you ever stop to think how many
things you have in your life for which you
ought to be grateful to God? Doubtless
some of your readers may pause and say
they have very little for which I need to be
thankful, and then, as a matter of fact,
we have had more of joy than of sorrow,
more days of sunshine than of storm, and
if we are honest we should be obliged to
say that there is more reason for thank-
sgiving than faultfinding.

An old friend of mine, blind from his
birth, told me that he had never seen the
sun rise and had never looked upon his
son's face, and then he said to me, "Have
you ever thanked God for your eyesight,
and I never had up to that time. In the
city of Hartford, going through an insane
hospital with the attending physician, I
stopped with him at the door of a room
where a young girl frantically said, 'Doc-
tor, I must have a breath of fresh air, for
I am being consumed with a fever and
fire.' The doctor gently closed the door
and said, 'This has been her mania for a
year,' and then we entered a room where
in close confinement was kept a man who
was reckoned one of the most brilliant
journalists in the city, who said, 'These
walls are coming nearer together, and the
floor and ceiling are every day approaching
each other, and my enemies have kept me
here until my life is to be forfeited. I
doubt not but that he suffered as much as
if it were an honest fact. I turned away
from the hospital with a heavy heart, but
condemned, too, because up to that time I
had never thanked God for my reason. There
are so many things for which we ought
to be grateful, but most of all to my mind
there is cause for gratitude in the way
God has made the world. He has made it
since men have begun to wander from
him. Adam no sooner sins than God seeks
him in the garden and cries out, 'Where
art thou?' God will not unlock the foun-
tains of the earth and send the flood until
he sends Noah for 120 years as the pre-
acher of righteousness to warn the people,
nor will he let Sodom be destroyed until the
angel visitors hold out Lot and drag him
forth from the city, and also strive
every way to bring the inhabitants forth
to a place of safety. Every representative
of a father in the Old Testament is a
picture of God. Jacob's dream for his son
Eben; David, who stops and cries, 'Oh,
Ahsalom,' are but hints as to God's con-
cern for His own lost children, and He is
in every way seeking them and calling
upon them to return. He gives the law to
Moses, and when the law is given, He
gives His precepts written upon tables of
stone, and when men will not heed His
written word, He opens the windows of
heaven and sends rain and floods, and His
only Son and dearest of His love, the
star of Bethlehem, and leads the
shepherds to adore Him with sounds of
angelic music, and this Son of God, Jesus
of Nazareth, went up and down the land
teaching and preaching, but most of all
living in order that men might one day
through Him come back to the Father.

When the world became so wicked that
He might bring us to God, and when He
had been crucified, placed in the tomb and
had risen He dwelt with them at Jerusa-
lem until they should be endowed with
power from on high. They kept His com-
mands, and when the fullness of time had
come with a rushing sound as of a mighty
wind the Holy Ghost came upon them.
They were immediately changed, and they
began to speak with other tongues as the
Spirit gave them utterance. From that
day to this the Holy Ghost has been in the
world, and so that half the trinity of God
has been all but expelled in the interests of
sinful man. The God of law, the God of
grace, the God of power. This three-fold
vision we have had of the Divine One and
in every disposition He is seeking. This is
a most solemn subject, and we are living
in the dispensation of the Holy Ghost,
the last act as it were of the trinity.

When the Octave went down on the En-
glish coast, one boy, Stewart Holland, by
name, became a hero because while the
passengers were frantic and the other sea-
men and officers were otherwise engaged
he broke into the powder magazine and
again and again fired off his pistols until
that he might arouse the life savers and
let them know of the perilous condition of
the ship and her crew. It would seem to
me that this is the time when those who
preach the gospel ought simply to stand
and cry aloud, 'Flee from the wrath to
come, flee from the wrath to come,' be-
cause we are in the dispensation of the
Holy Ghost.

I.
This is a solemn subject because of the
peculiar kind of sin which may drive away
God's spirit. In the Old Testament the
sin of the people was largely idolatry.
They would not have God rule over them,
and so they bowed down to gods of wood
and stone. That is not our particular
trouble today. In the New Testament
envy and jealousy haunted Christ to the
cross; men feared Him and because they
were jealous of Him they hated Him, but
that is not our special sin today. The
sin of this present day seems to be in-
ference, and it is a dangerous sin because
it will drive from our presence the Holy
One of God who pleads and waits for us
to turn. Every time one says no to Christ
he is in danger of saying it for the rest
of his life, and every time he says no he
hardens his heart the more, until at last
the very pleadings of God Himself be-
come of no effect.

In the days when the plague swept over
London and funeral processions by the
score wended their way to the grave, and
there was scarcely a home that was not
touched with death, ministers, indeed,
preached as dying men to dying men, they
cried aloud and spared not. Old time
seemed to say to them, 'Strike now,' and
the angel death seemed to say to them,
'Not strike I will.' These demands to-day
are almost as serious. Men's hearts are
becoming hardened, their wills more and
more stubborn. It is the time to cry
aloud with no uncertain tone.

II.
A three-fold cord is not quickly broken,
but there is one way to break it easily;
untwist the cord and break the strands
separately, and if you are bound as a
prisoner you can easily go free. The rep-
resentative of the Godhead in the world
to-day is the Holy Ghost. We may sin
against God, the Father, and there is for-
giveness.

A father in the South sent his son
North to college, and when he graduated
he came back not only with his diploma,
but with the habit of intemperance so
fastened upon him that he disgraced his
father's name and broke his mother's
heart, and still his father loved him. Mat-
ters went from bad to worse until one day
they met on the street, and when the son
made a request of the father which was
not granted he struck him in the face. The
old father staggered, then stepped into his
carriage and drove home. He made his
way out to the family burying ground and
fell down upon his knees and shrieked
again and again, and when the son came
back he said to him, 'You have disgraced
me and broken my heart and I have loved

you; now you must go away, and he
turned and walked from his father's house
an outcast. A human father can do this;
God has not yet done it. We may sin
against Him, but He will forgive us, and
we may sin against the Son of Man, and
He has promised forgiveness. How men
can do it is something I cannot understand.

One of the members of my church told
me that he had constructed a model of the
large manufacturing buildings in Ireland,
but one day he saw that one building was
out of line and stepping back he called to
the workmen who were working on a scaf-
folding to step aside that he might see
where the difficulty was. One man lost his
balance and started to fall, and said my
friend, a man standing by my side, a
workman, ran with outstretched arms and
caught him. He broke his fall so that he
was scarcely injured at all, but his own
arms were driven into their sockets and
his back was twisted out of shape. He
never recovered, and the next day he was
an object of pity as he made his way along
the streets. The man who had been saved
gave half of all he had to the man who had
saved him. His wages were always divided
with the one who suffered for him, and we
understand this as being right and true,
but when Christ suffers for us we do
naught but reject Him, yet in the face of
all this rejection God says, 'I will forgive
you, but if we sin against the Holy Ghost
there is no hope. We may snap the two
cords in the trinity, but when we snap the
third by indifference and sin it is a dan-
gerous thing.'

In the days of the flood on the Ohio
River at that point in the river where
three bridges one after another span the
river, when frequently men and women
are seen drifting upon rafts and striving
frantically to be saved, ropes are let down
from these bridges in order that they may
attempt to catch them. If they miss the
two bridges men stand upon the margin
in his boat and shout after them as they go.
There is but one more bridge, and as a
rule it is their last chance. So it is with
us, except that the statement of God's
word is that if we sin against the Holy
Ghost there is no forgiveness. Our refusal
may one day be accepted.

III.
We are not so familiar with the Holy
Ghost as with the Son of God and with
God Himself. We have heard of the Holy
Spirit, we have heard of the Holy Spirit,
His power, we read stories of His work,
but it ought to be remembered that every
impression we have toward good in this
world comes from Him. He is the source
of the things of Christ and shows them unto us.
Sometimes His seekings have been in
trouble, always in a revival. He calls
sometimes by the ministry. There is a
special call given to us frequently in the
providences; generally through our friends
who are Christians He speaks to us the
things of God. One of my friends took a
seat in a railway train next to a man, and
in his conversation learned that he had
just become a Christian. He said that it
was through a letter written him by his
mother. My friend asked to see the letter
which would mean the conversion of a
man, and he answered, it is not so much
in what she says, but it is the way she
signs her name; you can see that her hand
has trembled, and when I read it I said,
it is the way she signs her name that tells
me he is a Christian again. This is true of
the Holy Ghost. If we sin against Him there
is no hope for us. A three-fold cord is not
quickly broken, but we have, as it were,
snapped two of the strands and the third
is day by day swinging just to our hands.
To say no once again may be to reject
Him forever.

Self-Surrender.
There will come to every man many
times in his life when he will see that
there is something which is legitimately
his, something which he has a right to,
something which nobody can take from
him if he takes and enjoys to the fullest,
and yet something by whose voluntary and
uncompelled surrender he can help his fel-
low man and aid the world to be better,
and make the world better. Then will come
that man's trial. If he fails and cannot
make the sacrifice, nobody will blame him;
he will simply sink into the great
multitude of householders, respectable
and industrious people who take the com-
fortable things which everybody says they
are entitled to, and live their easy life without
a question. But if he is of better stuff,
he will make the sacrifice of comfort for
a higher work, then he goes up and stands
humbly, but really, with Jesus Christ. He
enters into the other range, that other sort
of life where Jesus Christ lived. He is
no longer satisfied with that higher life.
He does not envy, he does not grudge, the
self-indulgent lives which he has left be-
hind. He does not count up what he has
lost; he does not ask whether he is hap-
pier or less happy than he would have
been if he had kept what everybody said
he had a right to keep. It is not a ques-
tion of happiness with him at all, but grad-
ually, without his seeking it, he is the
soul of the happiness which he has left
behind him in his mind. Like fountains
of sweet water in the sea it rises up
and keeps him a living soul. He is the
soul of the pleasure and its privileges
only to draw nearer to its necessities,
which are its real life. So what he gave
he keeps a thousand fold in this present
time, and eternity is still before him, and
the end everlasting life.—Phillips Brooks.

Sermons the Preacher's Deepest Thoughts
"Almost no preacher to-day dwells ex-
clusively upon sin, salvation and the re-
lationship of Christ to the sinner," says the
Congregationalist, of Boston and Chicago.
"Important as these themes are, other as-
pects of the mission of Christ in the world
and of the purpose of Christianity are
being brought to the front. We regard
this as extremely desirable. Preaching is
something more than the reiteration of
traditional truths in conventional ecclesi-
astical language. A sermon is the embodi-
ment of a man's deepest and most real
thought, phrased in words which every-
body can understand and addressed to the
real needs of real people. Jesus Christ was
a popular preacher. He employed parables
and talked about the things of the world
the barrel of meal and the play of little
children, and weighed carefully all His
words with a view to making the truth
which filled and doctored His soul plain,
winsome and powerful in the eyes of
others."

God's Mercy.
The more we fear crosses the more rea-
son we have to think that we need them.
Let us not be discouraged when the hand
of God layeth heavy woes upon us. We
ought to judge of the violence of our case
by the violence of the remedies which our
spiritual physician prescribes for us. It is
a great argument for our own wretched-
ness and the difficulty of recovery. He
vouchsafes to undertake our cure. Let us
then, draw from our afflictions a source of
love, of comfort and trust in God, saying
with His apostle: Our light affliction,
which is for a moment, worketh for us a
far more exceeding and eternal weight of
glory. "Blessed are they that mourn,
and sow in tears, because they shall reap
joy the harvest of eternal glory."—
Fenelon.

Mother.
God give us but one mother. Remember,
she has borne you that which no other
human being has or can. Remember that
in the natural course of events she will
live in a few years, at most, close over
her, leaving you behind. Remember that,
when she is gone, you will think of her
faults and her failings with pitiful tend-
erness, and want to cover them from all
human eyes. And remember, also, that the
deepest sting which sorrow has for us is
hidden in those soul-harrowing words, 'If
I only had' or 'had not.' It would be
blessed to live, no matter what the provo-
cation, so that, standing beside an open
grave those words could have no sting for
us.—Mrs. G. R. Alden.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered
From All Sources.

Patents granted.—George W. Blair,
Pittsburg, apparatus for finishing glass
articles; John A. Bridge, Wall Station,
rail joint; George H. Clark, Pittsburg,
skirt attachment; Edward A. Cowles,
Franklin, bit; H. C. Cooper, Oil City,
boiler; James H. Danver, Pittsburg,
washstand, basin and sink; William
Ferguson, Pittsburg, collar and necktie
fastener; Jesse A. Heidrick, Butler,
scale; George W. Kramer, Oil City,
axle support; Charles Kudrer, Allegheny,
apparatus for ventilating mines;
Thaddeus S. Leese, Bellvue, gas lamp;
John R. Long, Warren, bench vice;
William Maxwell, Pittsburg, can op-
ener; Olive M. Mowat, McKeesport,
drill and lathe chuck; Jacob Puck, Mc-
Keesport, cash register; William R.
Pittsburg, cash register; William R.
W. H. M. and D. J. L. Steiner,
Bradock, device for detaching and re-
moving horses from their stalls in case
of fire; Francis H. Voltery, Allegheny.

Pensions granted.—Isaac Fox,
Cribbs, \$17; Daniel B. Sullivan, New
Kensington, \$6; Alfred M. Gorley,
Uniontown, \$12; Samuel K. Johnson,
Millrun, \$12; Edward P. Sweet, Mo-
naca, \$30; John T. Bond, Sandy Lake,
\$8; Henry Sherman, Lewistown, \$10;
Marshall B. Wheeler, Towanda, \$2;
James B. Harris, Huntingdon, \$12;
Andrew J. Hopwood, \$12; Newton
Numbower, Sunset, \$10; James L.
Letzeli, Spring Mills, \$12; Henry Gor-
don, Bellefonte, \$12; David Wilcox,
Mansfield, \$24; Mary J. Biddle, West
Elizabeth, \$8; Mary Linn, Lamartine,
\$8; Elizabeth Bolster, Meadville, \$8;
Sarah Cutler, Burnham, \$12; Mary A.
Young, Sewickley, \$12; Mary Lan-
ham station, \$8; Christopher Marshall,
Allegheny, \$8; J. M. Jones, Franklan-
dale, \$12; John Christian Glickler, Richfield,
\$12; John Hepler, Wormleysburg, \$8;
William H. Minshower, Cookport, \$12;
Simon Dummire, West Lebanon, \$10;
Samuel Sullivan, Monongahela, \$10;
Thomas Hall, Worthville, \$17; Charles
F. Heichele, Blanchard, \$8; Bernard J.
Delaney, Coupon, \$10; William S.
Taylor, Mercer, \$50; minor of Malon
S. Cleveland, Mansfield, \$10; Lana
Coats, Coudersport, \$8.

Reed's Lutheran Church, in the Tul-
pehocken Valley, Berks county, celebrat-
ed its 175th anniversary.

Senator John E. Fox, of Dauphin
county, was thrown from his horse and
badly hurt.

The labor union of Scranton decided
to nominate a candidate for Recorder
for the February election.

Lower Merion Township, Montgomery
county, is the first township to avail it-
self of the law allowing townships of
the first class to open roads without the
customary proceedings.

Frank Daniels, of Reading, was com-
mitted to prison on the charge of steal-
ing rubbers from in front of a shoe
store.

Mrs. Kate Thompson, of Williamsport,
died from an overdose of opium, taken
to relieve grip.

Edward McConnell, former champion
lightweight pugilist of Delaware, and
Archie Campbell, of Wilmington, were
held to answer a charge of assault and
battery and of the robbery, preferred by
William Flounders, an aged resident
of Leipsville. Patrick Gorman, of
Chester, implicated in the affair, was held
in the sum of \$300 bail on the charge of
carrying concealed deadly weapons. Ac-
cording to the story of the old man, he
was decoyed to a secluded spot, knocked
down and robbed of \$17 in cash.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company
will shortly erect a new station at Moore
to replace the present structure, which
is too small. The new building will be
located about fifty feet north of the present
building.

While husking corn in his field, a
huge tree that was felled by his neigh-
bor, near their fence, fell on Abraham
Miller, a West Donegal township farmer,
and crushed him to death.

The postoffice at Falls Creek, recent-
ly removed from its old location, where it
was robbed three times, starts out
with no promise of a change of luck.
Saturday night the office was entered
and robbed of \$160 in cash, a quantity
of stamps and a number of registered
letters. There is no clue. The Post-
office Department has offered a reward
of \$200 for the arrest and conviction
of the guilty parties. A singular fact
in connection with the latest robbery is
that the safe was not blown open,
but was opened by means of the combi-
nation.

The official returns of the recent elec-
tion, just compiled at the State De-
partment, show that Pennypacker
(Rep.) had a plurality over Pattison
(Dem.) of 156,410. The vote of the
candidates follows: Governor, Pennypacker
(Rep.), 502,867; Pattison (Dem.),
436,457. Lieutenant-Governor, Brown
(Rep.), 605,508; Guthrie (Dem.),
410,085. Secretary of Internal Affairs,
Brown (Rep.), 614,091; Nolan (Dem.),
396,788.

Fire which had its origin in a stable
in the rear of Frank O'Neill's liquor
store, Beaver Falls, destroyed that
structure, the residences of Philip Ar-
thurs and Samuel Saunders, and a large
warehouse adjoining the liquor store.
The fire was in a thickly settled dis-
trict and for a time the flames threat-
ened to spread. The loss will reach
\$8,000, partially covered by insurance.

Grading was begun on the extension
of the New York Central from Burn-
side to Cherrytree. The road will fol-
low the west bank of the Susquehanna
river, and will connect with the Penn-
sylvania railroad at Cherrytree. The
contract calls for the completion of the
line by June, 1903.

Mrs. Franklin Hewitt, an aged resi-
dent of Penfield, died after a protracted
illness. A husband and three children
survive. Mrs. Louis Simbeck and
James Corley, two well-known resi-
dents of Helvetia, are also dead.

H. D. Harvey, the defaulting cashier
of the Derry Coal and Coke Company
pleaded guilty at Greensburg and was
sentenced to the Huntingdon reforma-
tory.

The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union of Sharon scored the City Coun-
cil for working on the Sabbath. It
reached the ears of the women that the
members of the Council had located a
switch for the street railway company
on Sunday, and a committee was ap-
pointed to wait on the Council at its
meeting. The councilmen promised to
be good and refrain from their official
duties on Sundays in the future.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelical—Lentost, morning: Linden Hall, afternoon: Centre Hall, evening.
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon: Centre Hall, evening.
Reformed—Union, morning: Spring Mills, afternoon: Centre Hall, evening.

John Is Lost.

Bill: Hey John! John!! Where are you at?

Special Notice.

It is desired that all members of the Lutheran Sunday school be present at a meeting to be held in the Sunday school room Friday evening.

J. M. REARICK, Pastor.

Honors Its Pastor.

The Shamokin Lutheran congregation honored its pastor, Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., by forwarding \$100.00 to the building committee of the Lutheran church at Spring Mills with which to purchase a window to be dedicated to their pastor. Dr. Fischer organized the Spring Mills congregation, and the tribute is a fitting one.

A Fawn Crosses the Valley

Last week a large fawn crossed the valley from the Seven Mountains to Nittany Mountain. On reaching Kerstetter's fields, near the station, some boys spied the lost creature and pursued it, one of them, Sumner Kerstetter, firing at it with a target rifle. The young deer hid the boys adieu, and skipped for the mountains, crossing the railroad near Grange Park station.

Speaks Well of Pennsylvanians.

Henry Jordan, of McConnell, Ill., in writing to the Reporter, speaks well of Prof. Cyrus Grove and other young men in Stephenson county, who are natives of Centre county, and adds that Mr. Grove's election in a Republican county was due to merit, and the support he commanded on account of being a Christian gentleman. Mr. Jordan thinks that Democratic success will ultimately come, and so it will.

October Rainfall.

The weather bureau sent out a map showing the total precipitation of rain and snow for the month of October, that is clear and easily understood. A line running almost directly from the north-east corner to the south-west corner of the state divides the scant from a copious fall of rain. Two to four inches of rain fell north-west of this line, and from four to eight inches south-east of the line, increasing toward the south-east.

10 Per Cent. Advance.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is prosperous and it invites its employees to share in its prosperity by advancing their pay ten per cent. All whose wages are not over \$200 a month or about ninety-eight per cent. of the entire army of employees, participate in the advance.

This will cost the company about \$4,250,000 a year in wages, but the road is earning it, the men no doubt deserve it and the company will have in return the benefit of loyal, zealous and cheerful service.

39-lb. Wild Turkey.

Wm. Brooks, of near Linden Hall, last week feasted on a twenty-nine-pound wild turkey. The ponderous bird apparently flew from the Seven Mountains, its objective point being Nittany Mountain, and selected to rest on a tree on Mr. Brook's premises. A gun was hastily procured, and a charge fired at the bird, with the result that it fell wounded to the ground, and on doing so was seized by the wing by a small dog. The turkey dashed across an open field for fifty rods or more, with the dog hanging to it. At times the gobbler's speed was so great that the pup swung out like a sail, but he clung to his prey and finally subdued it.

FIRE NEAR ROCK SPRINGS.

Barn and Its Contents Burned—David Miller the Owner.

The barn of David Miller, on what is known as the Cooper farm, occupied by David Krebs, near Rock Springs, was totally destroyed by fire at about seven o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Miller had insurance on the barn for \$1,200 about, one-half its value, in the Centre County Mutual company.

The origin of the fire is not known. Mrs. Krebs had been at the barn milking, and shortly after she returned the whole upper story of the large bank barn was on fire, apparently having taken fire on the straw mow. There was no one about the premises except the lady mentioned, who, of course, was unable to remove anything from the burning building.

One horse, one hog and one calf perished in the flames. The most of the stock had been turned to pasture, or the loss would have been much heavier.

The entire year's crop—wheat, oats, corn, hay and straw—was all burned. The loss rests entirely on Mr. Miller, as Mr. Krebs was working by the month.

The large barn with all its contents owned by Mesh Williams, of Martha Furnace, was burned to the ground Saturday evening. Mr. Williams' son had gone to Philipsburg for a load of coal and returned quite late. He lit a lantern and was in the act of throwing down some hay when the lamp exploded and set fire to the barn and before assistance could be summoned the large structure and its contents were burned up. Mr. Williams had \$600 insurance on the building and \$200 on the contents.

The Hunters.

The names of the "R. A. M." hunting party, that camped at Stone Creek Gap, the first two weeks of deer season, are: *Frank McCoy (2), W. F. McKinney, Warren Slack, *S. J. Johnson, *Chas. Lucas, Wm. Workinger, of Pottery Mills; Frank Moyer, *S. T. Koch, Centre Hall; C. A. McKinney, of Altoona; Cyrus Confer, cook.

The following were visitors for a day or more: Henry Moyer, Penn Hall; R. A. Snook, James Moyer, Milroy; W. F. Keller, Centre Hall; Edward Boob, Pottery Mills.

The Bradford hunting party consisted of *Frank, *George and *Clyde Bradford, *C. W. Slack, Isaac Shawver, J. Frank Smith, Dr. James Hosterman, J. C. Kuhn, John Boon, Wm. Homan, Charles Neff, G. W. Glace, with John Knarr as cook.

*Killed a deer.

Bitten by a Dog.

Miss Orpha Pletcher, daughter of Prof. A. A. Pletcher, received a very painful injury by being bitten by a dog, says the Howard Hustler. Mr. Pletcher's small fox terrier dog was on the sidewalk in front of his residence when a large hound belonging to Howard Neff attacked the terrier and a fight ensued. Miss Pletcher went to the rescue of the small dog and picked it up to carry it into the yard. When she had turned to re-enter the large dog made a spring for the girl and caught her by the shoulder, sinking his teeth deep into the flesh and terribly lacerating it. The young lady has suffered considerably from the wound and her condition is such as to warrant the careful attention of a physician.

A Fatal Accident.

The residents of Mill Hall were greatly excited Saturday morning over a fatal accident. A man from the Bald Eagle ridges was driving through the town with a wagon load of apples. Boys on the wagon threw apples to the ground to see other boys, who were following the vehicle, scramble for the fruit.

In the crowd on the street was seven year old Charles Packer, son of John Packer. The little fellow was pushed under the wagon in the scramble and one of the wheels passed over his head and neck. The injury was so great that the child died in a few minutes.

Presented a Chair.

The evaporator employees presented Mr. Winney, the boss at that plant, with a handsome rocking chair. The presentation was made the evening previous to his leaving for his home in New York, and upon which occasion the employees, whose names follow, gathered at the home of Edward Crawford:

Mrs. John Geary, Mrs. Jacob From, Misses Bertha McCormick, Emma Luse, Verna Durst, Virgie Durst, Elsie McClenahan, Mary Stump, Pearl Ritter, Edith Ritter, Bertha Condo, Messrs. Wilber Meyer, Albert Meyer, Wm. Shut, Elmer Runkle.

Thanksgiving Supper.

Progress Grange will give the usual Thanksgiving supper from six to ten o'clock, in Grange Arcadia. Chicken and waffles, oysters, ice cream and cake will be served. This organization should be loyally supported by every citizen. They always make an effort, and succeed in serving a good supper, and there is no occasion for any one ever going away from the table hungry. There is no limit to plates.

Card of Thanks.

The children of Mrs. Catharine Breen take this method of thanking those who so kindly assisted them during the recent illness of their mother.

Suicide in Philipsburg.

Charles Vaux, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaux, committed suicide last night in the Central Hotel in the presence of his sister and sweetheart, Miss Alice Patrick.

Wm. Weaver Farm Sold.

The farm of Wm. Weaver, deceased, was sold Saturday by the executor, J. H. Rishel, to Daniel Immel, of Spring Mills. The tract contained one hundred and thirty-three acres, and the price paid was \$10.70 per acre.

Church Re-Opened.

The United Evangelical church at Egg Hill was re-opened Sunday under the most auspicious circumstances. Rev. W. W. Rhoads delivered the sermon. The funds necessary to pay the cost of repairs was easily raised, and fifty dollars additional. Pastor J. F. Shultz is very proud of the congregation because of the liberal manner in which the members responded.

Disproves a Rank Story.

John Puff disproved a rank story emanating from the west. In a recent letter from some of his relatives they lauded their section of country from an agricultural standpoint, by describing how a little boy got astride a corn stalk and was unable to dismount on account of the rapid growth of the plant. Men were summoned with axes to cut down the stalk, but one stroke was all that could be given in one spot, because when the second stroke was made the first cut had grown skyward and out of reach. The effort to rescue the boy was given up. The letter concluded by saying that it was hoped by this time the boy had reached heaven.

Mr. Puff has a strain of wit running through him, and replied that the story must be untrue; utterly false, as nothing had been seen in Centre Hall of either the boy or the top of the corn stalk.

LOCALS.

Photographer Smith will not be in town Friday.

Miss Florence Rhone is in Bellefonte and Milesburg this week.

A farmers institute will be held at Millheim January 15 and 16.

Mrs. William Derstine, of Bellefonte, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Harper.

Jobua T. Potter, west of town, in jumping over a fence severely injured his ankle.

Wednesday night State College for the first time was lighted with gasoline lights.

Mrs. Duncan Runkle and daughter and Calvin Kennelly, of Spring Mills, are new typhoid fever patients.

William Kessinger has been appointed postmaster at Nittany, this county, and C. H. Gould at Vicksburg, Union county.

David Burrell, of Spring Mills, veteran of the civil war, was in town Wednesday. He may become a resident of this place.

John Snyder, tenant on the farm owned by Prof. H. C. Rothrock, was a caller Wednesday. Mr. Snyder is never found in town unless on business.

Dr. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia, disturbed the serenity of the Franklin county Teachers' Institute by asserting that men make better teachers than do women.

Messrs. Zwingly Weaver and Charles Elmer, of Coburn, this (Thursday) morning returned home, after helping to finish up the work at the evaporator for the past week.

Sarah Guisewite Condo, wife of Geo. W. Condo, died at her home at Moccasin, Ill., October 29, 1902, aged fifty-four years, ten months and twenty-five days. Mrs. Condo was born at Woodward.

Simon King will become landlord of the Musser house, Millheim, in the spring, succeeding W. S. Musser, who has been at that stand for over a quarter of a century. Mr. King was very successful at Coburn.

The Centre Hall evaporator is about closing for the season. The plant consumed many hundreds of bushels of apples, which, but for that industry, would have brought no returns whatever to the farmers.

A Reedsville correspondent to the Lewistown Free Press says: Postmaster D. W. Reynolds and wife gave a party to forty-five young people in Riden's opera house on Friday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Edna.

D. H. Shilage, of Spring Mills, was a caller Wednesday, having been in town on business. Mr. Shilage exhumed several dead bodies recently, one of which was Hiram Durst, whose remains were removed from the Spring Mills cemetery to the cemetery in this place.

Mrs. Hosterman, wife of Dr. G. W. Hosterman, Wednesday afternoon went to Lancaster where she will remain with her sons, Sumner V. Hosterman, Esq., and John S. Hosterman, a student at Franklin and Marshall. Dr. Hosterman is at Rebersburg, and will be absent until Monday.

JNO. KLINE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

A Gun in the Hands of a Friend Snuffs Out Life.

John Kline, of State College, was accidentally shot through the stomach Wednesday evening and instantly killed.

The unfortunate young man, in company with Elliot Sauers, Dr. Robinson, Prof. Walker, and a number of others, all residents of State College, Wednesday evening went out for a rabbit chase. On reaching a point on the Thompson farm near town, young Kline was preceding his companion Sauers, who had his gun on his shoulder. The weapon was in some manner discharged, the contents—number four shot—striking the right side above the hip.

Messrs. Robinson and Walker saw the young man fall, and went to his rescue at once, but life only lasted for a minute. His age was eighteen years, and he was a son of George Kline.

Interment Friday afternoon.

Spring Mills Bridge Let.

The State department let the Spring Mills bridge, over Sinking Creek, to the Penn Bridge Company, of Pittsburgh. The cost will be \$6,547.

Marriage Licenses.

L. C. Rearick, Spring Mills.

Ida K. Dorman, Zion.

William F. Richardson, Penn Hall. Sarah J. Boob, Woodward.

Harry Parsons, Bellefonte.

Nellie Diem, Clinton county.

Robert Bennison, Walker.

Mable Yearick, Walker.

The Delineator's 30th Anniversary.

The Christmas (December) number of the Delineator is also the thirtieth anniversary number. The book contains over 230 pages, with 34 full-page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

Tourist Rates via the Seaboard.

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale at greatly reduced rates, via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, to all points in Florida, also to Cuba and Nassau, as well as to Pinehurst, Camden and the leading Southern Winter Resorts.

These Tickets are good for stop-over, either going or coming, until the end of the Winter Season.

The Seaboard is the short route from the North and East to Florida and the South Atlantic States. For further information and Book of Winter Tours, apply to Agents of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and those of connecting lines. Also, for "The Land of Manatee," about a region on the west coast of southern Florida, in three booklets: No. 1, Historical and Descriptive; No. 2, For Gardener and Fruit Grower; No. 3, For Tourist and Sportsman. Ask or send for the one you want.

C. B. RYAN, G. P. A.,
Portsmouth, Va.

Linden Hall.

Mr. Zeigler, of Milton, has charge of the station at Linden Hall while Mr. Bradford is taking a vacation.

Miss Jane Potter, who had been in Philadelphia having her eyes treated, returned home Saturday much benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and son, of Bellwood, who have been visiting at the home of George Miller, returned home Monday.

Miss Mabel Wolf, a young lady from Woodward, was the guest of relatives in Linden Hall last week.

A party of nine hunters, from near Philadelphia, arrived here on the early train Thursday morning, and are camping in the Bear Meadows.

Miss Hess and Mrs. Wieland spent several days with friends near Rock Springs last week.

Miss Martha Tressler left for Bellefonte Monday, where she expects to spend the winter.

William Felding returned to Brooklyn, after spending several weeks with his parents in this place.

A Phonograph entertainment will be given in the school house at Rock Hill Friday evening. All should attend.

Centre Hall Hotel Register.

L. Cook and wife, Bellefonte; M. B. Benidick, Roseville; H. Glass, Sunbury; W. S. Loy, Virginia; H. F. Rice, Harrisburg; H. Lipchitz, Allentown; Perry F. Conter, Harry Conter, John Conter, Millheim; B. F. Hackenberg, Millheim; E. K. Hutchinson, Pittsburgh; Alex. E. Coburn, Bloomsburg; John Vallance, Bellefonte; C. W. Jansser, Tyrone; H. F. McManaway, Millheim; H. C. Meyers, Tyrone; Geo. H. Mott, Middleburg; S. W. Hoof, Montgomery; H. H. Miller, Rebersburg; D. C. Keller and wife, Centre Hall; John Conner and wife, Radna; S. S. Gump, Bedford; F. M. Crawford, Bellefonte; W. J. Throssel, Aaronsburg; J. M. Reish, Millheim; J. H. Young, J. M. Schock, Pittsburgh; E. P. Coch, L. E. Mengle, Schuylkill Haven; J. A. Sunday, C. A. Grim, Hamburg; A. F. Beaver, Windsor Castle.

Sale Register.

Wednesday—March 15—Howard Durst stock and implements.
Tuesday—March 17—Samuel Durst, south of Centre Hall.
Saturday 1 p. m.—Dec. 13—Lydia Foust, at Pottery Mills, household goods, one horse, road wagon, sleds, harness, hay, etc.
Saturday 1 p. m.—Dec. 6—J. C. Dale, Agent, on top of Nittany Mountain, on Bellefonte pike, one horse, 2 cows, 3 heifers, 2 calves, 1 sheep, saw and pigs, wagons, full line of farm implements, harness, etc.
Tuesday, March 24—M. B. Duck, 2½ miles west of Spring Mills, a large farm stock and farm implements.

THE STAR STORE.

G. O. BENNER

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PROPRIETOR.

A Word to You.

It is hardly necessary for us to say that we are in better shape to sell you goods right than ever before. You are in tune with the situation. During the past thirteen years it has been, laying the foundation, a getting ready, so as to sell you goods right and have something for the trouble. Others have come and gone. We are still on the "Flat Iron Corner" at the station, but not in the "Little Lion Coop," it having been crowded to the rear, but is bang up full of goods usually kept in a ware room. It serves that purpose very well. In its place stands to-day, as remarked by a customer in our hearing, "the best lighted, the most convenient and best situated of any business stand in the valley." Come and see for yourself. Here are a few prices.

Listen!

4 pairs Men's Dress Hose, 25 c.
4 pairs Men's Heavy Hose, 25 c.
4 pairs Ladies Black Hose, 25 c.
Calico, Pretty Patterns, per yd., 5 c.
Turkey Red Table Linen 36 in. wide, 20 c.
Bleached Table Linen, 25 c.
Better Quality Table Linen, 35 c.
Cambric Lining, per yd., 5 c.
Men's Sweaters, 50 c.
Men's Leggings, 50 c.
Hunting Coats, \$1.50
Bed Ticking, 10 c. a yd. and up.
Men's Corduroy Pants, \$1.50.
Men's Dress Shoes, \$1.25.
Men's Army Shoes, \$1.50.
Ladies' Dress Shoes, \$1.25.
Ladies' Overshoes, 50 c.
Men's Overshoes, 50 c.
Horse Rasp, 25 c.
Cutting Pliers, 25 c.
Hand Saw, 10 c.
Pliers, 50 c.
Drawing Knife, 50 c.
Buggy Whip, 10 c.
Men's Canvas Gloves, 10 c.
Cobbler's Outfit, 50 c.
10-qt. Tin Bucket, 2 for 25 c.
Tea Kettle, Nickel, 50 c.

THE FOLLOWING ALWAYS IN STOCK.

Patent Plaster, Plastering Hair, Building Paper, Paper Roofing, Cement, Cant Hook, Crushed Oyster Shell, Washing Machine, Lane Wagon Jack, Rools and Track for Doors, Nails, Barb and Smooth fence wire, Fence Staples, Heavy Hinges for barn doors, Enterprising Clothes Wringer, Drainage, Caps and Fuse, Roofing Caps, Chain and Bucket pumps, and supplies, Round Iron, Steel Tire, Felices, Toe Steel, Horse Shoes, etc.
We have the agency for "Case's" Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors. They are Guaranteed.
OUR SPECIALTY—Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Nuts, Confectionery, Crackers, Figs, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour.
WANTED: Potatoes, Onions, Walnuts, Butternuts, Shellbarks.

THE STAR.

Important Price News.

The Freed Brothers' Shoes
Men's \$2.00; Boys' \$1.75

Just received a new lot of Freed Brothers' shoes for men and boys. It gives me pleasure to sell these shoes, not because I make a large profit,—for that is not the case—but because they give satisfaction to the wearer. Their best oil grain, lace, tap sole shoes I get \$2.00 for in men's and \$1.75 for boys'. Others will ask you \$2.15 to \$2.25 for men's and \$1.90 to \$2.00 for boys'. I also carry four other numbers in heavy goods for men of these Freed shoes, the cheapest of these is a lace, kip, tap sole at \$1.50, worth \$1.65.

Dried Fruits.

First I will mention my dried peaches at 10c. and 14c. per lb. They are the thin skinned, bright and meaty peaches, especially the 14c. kind, which are extra fancy and the best on the market. Next prunes at 3c. and 9c. per lb., or 3 lbs. of the 9c. ones for 25c. You may know that the 3c. kind are not large but they are fresh, new goods and not bad for eating. The 9c. ones are the finest that can be had this year.

California Valencia raisins, 10c. per lb., should be 11c.

Extra fine California seeded raisins, 11b. boxes, 12c.

C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Special Sales

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Saturday, November 15,

And will continue for . . .

Thirty Days

To Make Room for Holiday Goods.

Special inducements will be made to reduce the stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

Dress Goods
Outings
Canton Flannels
Dry Goods
Underwear
Boots & Shoes

These Goods in every description at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Umbrellas at 19c.

TEN DOZEN UMBRELLAS will be sold at nineteen cents to families who have not been supplied.

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You will save money by dealing at the Bargain Store, Spring Mills, Pa.,

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